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COMICS

featuring **SUPERBOY** and the
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES

FEATURING AN AMAZING PREVIEW OF THE FUTURE
IN WHICH **SUPERMAN** TEAMS UP WITH...
"The ADULT LEGIONNAIRES!"
SEE WHICH MEMBERS WILL LIVE...MARRY...DIE!



GREAT KRYPTON!
THE LEGION HAS
ADDED A HALL OF
MONUMENTS TO
MEMBERS WHO
DIED IN ACTION!
MOST OF THEM
WERE FRIENDS
OF MINE WHEN I
WAS SUPERBOY!

FERRO LAD
WHO GAVE HIS LIFE
THAT THE GALAXY
MIGHT LIVE

CHEMICAL KING
HE SACRIFICED HIS
LIFE TO PREVENT
WORLD WAR VII

QUANTUM QUEEN
PERISHED PREVENTING
AN ESCAPE FROM
COSMOS PRISON

REFLECTO
KILLED IN A
DUEL WITH THE
MOLECULE MASTER

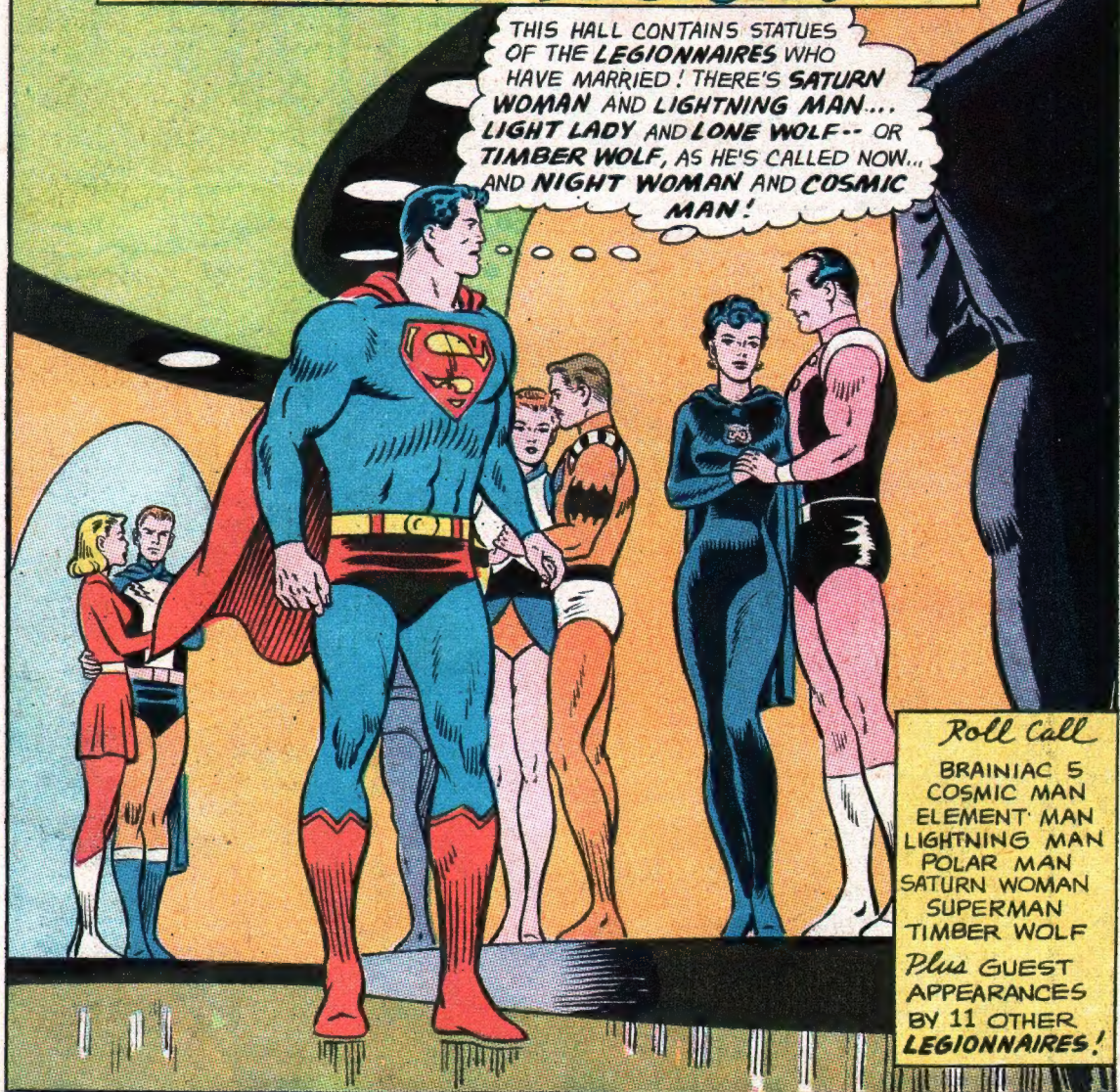
SHADOW WOMAN
WHO DIED SAVING THE
SCIENCE ASTEROID

TALES OF THE **LEGION of SUPER-HEROES**

MANY TIMES WE HAVE TAKEN YOU INTO THE 30TH CENTURY TO MEET THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES**, THAT GALACTIC GROUP OF TEEN-AGERS WHO GUARD THE UNIVERSE AGAINST ALL PERILS! BUT THIS TIME LET'S GO JUST A BIT FARTHER INTO THE FUTURE AND SEE HOW THESE POWER-PACKED YOUTHS WILL TURN OUT WHEN THEY GROW UP! COME WITH **SUPERMAN** AND LEARN WHICH MEMBERS WILL QUIT THE **LEGION**... WHICH ONES WILL MARRY... AND WHICH WILL **DIE** IN ...

"The **ADULT LEGION!**"

THIS HALL CONTAINS STATUES OF THE **LEGIONNAIRES** WHO HAVE MARRIED! THERE'S **SATURN WOMAN** AND **LIGHTNING MAN**... **LIGHT LADY** AND **LONE WOLF**-- OR **TIMBER WOLF**, AS HE'S CALLED NOW... AND **NIGHT WOMAN** AND **COSMIC MAN**!



Roll Call

BRAINIAC 5
COSMIC MAN
ELEMENT MAN
LIGHTNING MAN
POLAR MAN
SATURN WOMAN
SUPERMAN
TIMBER WOLF

Plus GUEST
APPEARANCES
BY 11 OTHER
LEGIONNAIRES!

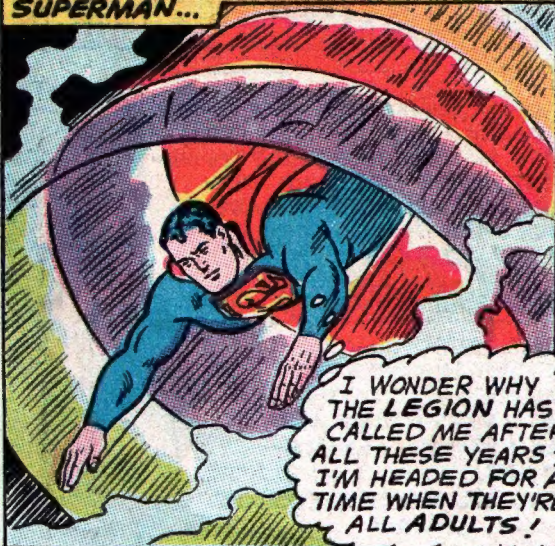
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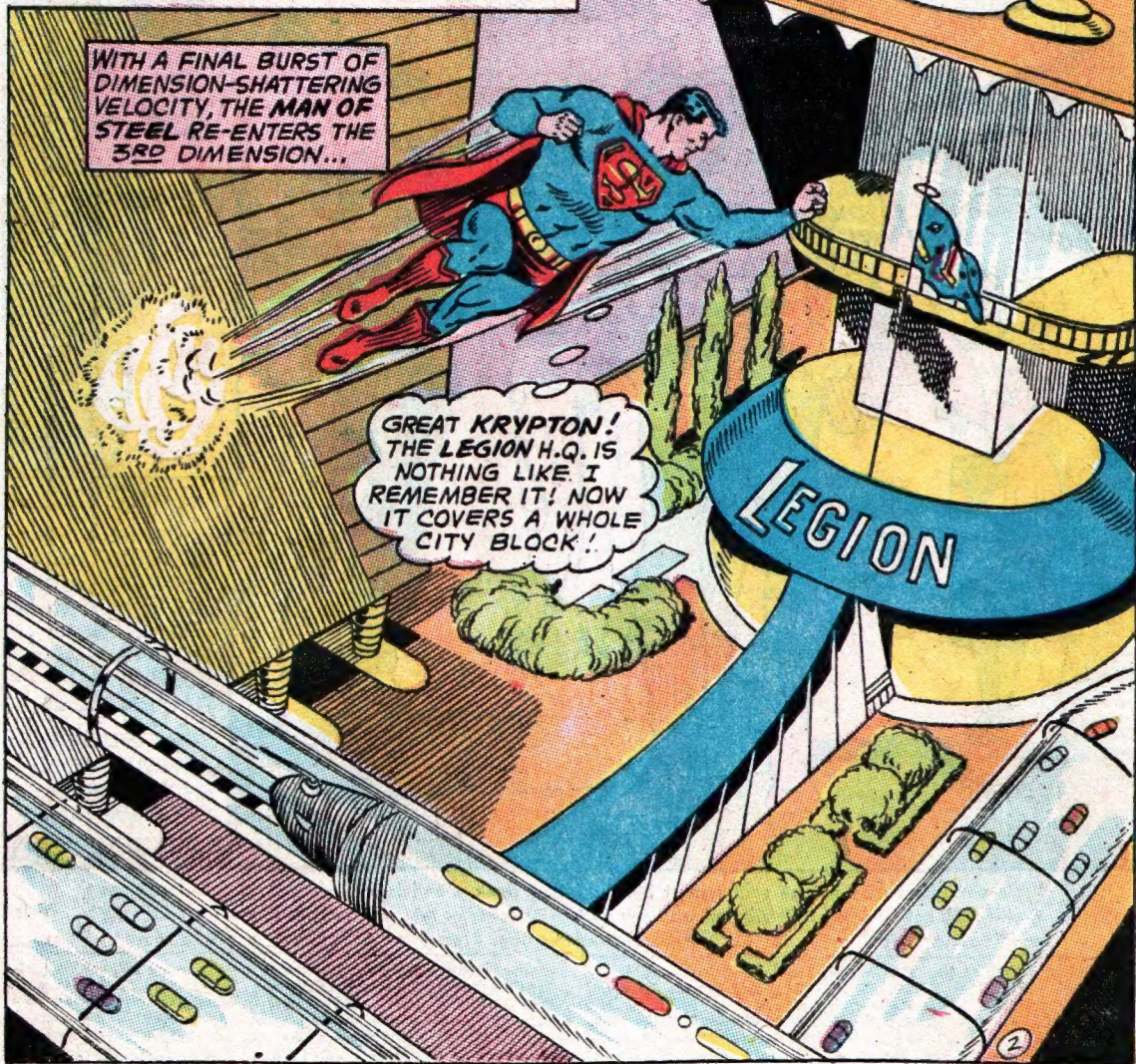
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OUR STORY BEGINS AS A RED-AND-BLUE-CLAD FIGURE STREAKS THROUGH THE TIME-BARRIER... NOT SUPERBOY, BUT THE GROWN SUPERMAN...



I WONDER WHY THE LEGION HAS CALLED ME AFTER ALL THESE YEARS? I'M HEADED FOR A TIME WHEN THEY'RE ALL ADULTS!

WITH A FINAL BURST OF DIMENSION-SHATTERING VELOCITY, THE MAN OF STEEL RE-ENTERS THE 3RD DIMENSION...



GREAT KRYPTON! THE LEGION H.Q. IS NOTHING LIKE I REMEMBER IT! NOW IT COVERS A WHOLE CITY BLOCK!

LANDING ON THE SPRAWLING
HEADQUARTERS GROUNDS,
SUPERMAN IS AWED BY
A STRANGE GALLERY...

MONUMENTS TO **LEGIONNAIRES**
WHO DIED IN ACTION... HUGE
COMMEMORATIVE STATUES!
SOME ARE HEROES I'VE
KNOWN, LIKE **FERRO LAD!**
SOME I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF!

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AS THE **CAPED KRYPTONIAN** WANDERS FURTHER THROUGH THE GROUNDS...

AND THIS... A HALL DEVOTED
TO STATUES OF **LEGIONNAIRES**
WHO'VE MARRIED! I SEE
LIGHT LASS GOT HITCHED
TO **TIMBER WOLF**, WHO WAS
ONCE KNOWN AS **LONE**
WOLF!

**LIGHT
LASS** **TIMBER
WOLF**

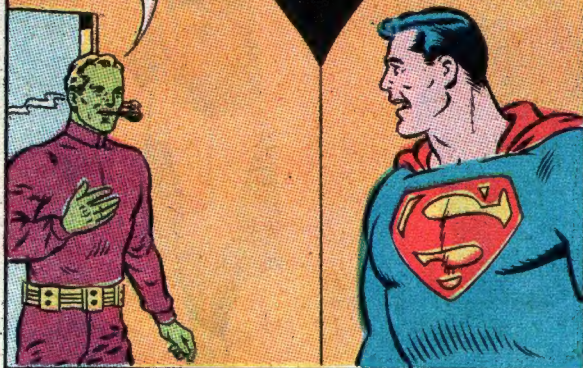
**NIGHT
WOMAN**

**COSMIC
MAN**

SUDDENLY...

SUPERMAN!
GLAD YOU
COULD MAKE IT!

BRAINIAC 5!
YES, IT'S NICE TO
BE BACK! I SEE
THINGS HAVE CHANGED
QUITE A BIT!



I GUESS IT *IS* A LOT
DIFFERENT THAN YOU
REMEMBER IT! WE HAVE
SOME TIME BEFORE THE
OTHERS ARRIVE! WANT
ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND?

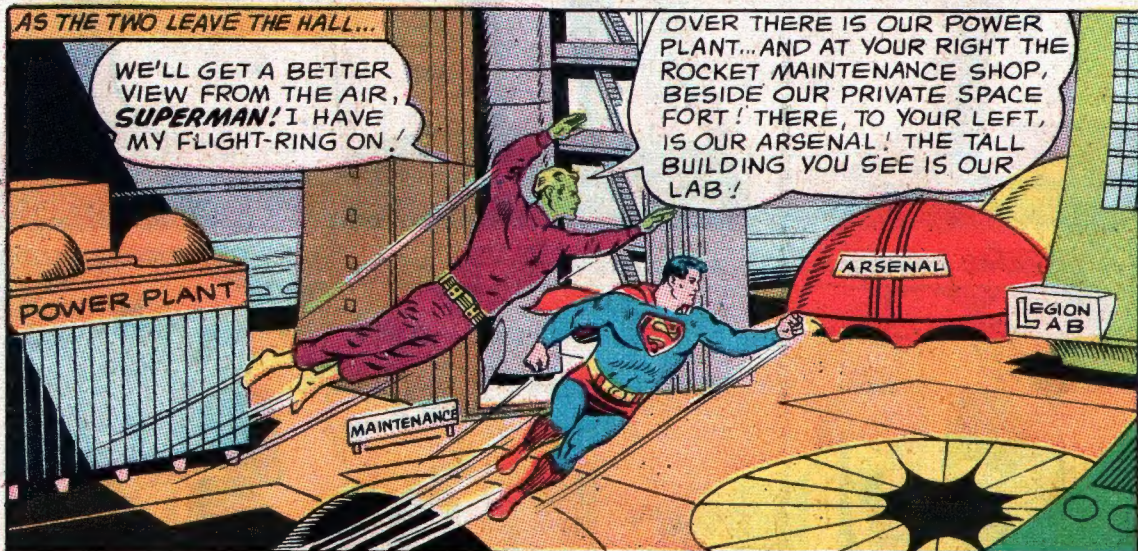
FINE! YOU
HADN'T EVEN
STARTED THIS
BUILDING PROJECT
THE LAST TIME
I VISITED YOUR
CENTURY!



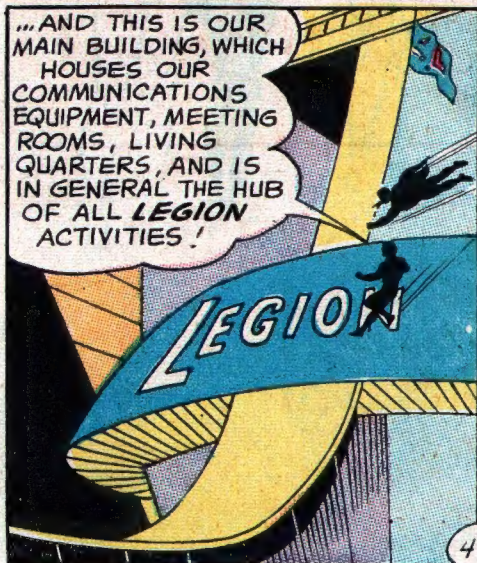
AS THE TWO LEAVE THE HALL...

WE'LL GET A BETTER
VIEW FROM THE AIR,
SUPERMAN! I HAVE
MY FLIGHT-RING ON!

OVER THERE IS OUR POWER
PLANT... AND AT YOUR RIGHT THE
ROCKET MAINTENANCE SHOP.
BESIDE OUR PRIVATE SPACE
FORT! THERE, TO YOUR LEFT,
IS OUR ARSENAL! THE TALL
BUILDING YOU SEE IS OUR
LAB!



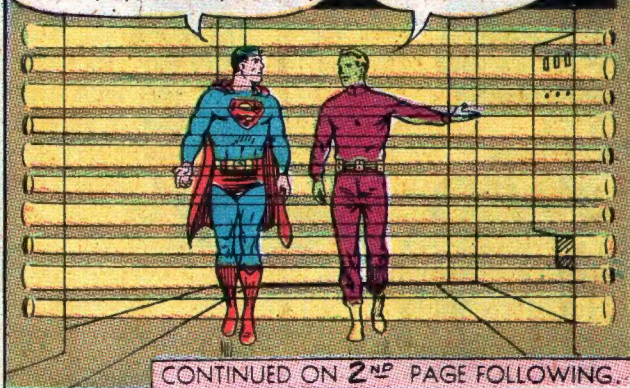
...AND THIS IS OUR
MAIN BUILDING, WHICH
HOUSES OUR
COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT, MEETING
ROOMS, LIVING
QUARTERS, AND IS
IN GENERAL THE HUB
OF ALL **LEGION**
ACTIVITIES!



SECONDS LATER...

ISN'T THIS KIND OF...ER,
OPEN? WHAT'S TO PREVENT
SOME CROOK FROM
WALTZING IN AND BLOWING
THE PLACE SKY-HIGH?

THE CORRIDOR'S LINED
WITH COMPUTERIZED
RAY-GUARDS! ANY-
BODY THEY AREN'T
PROGRAMMED TO
ACCEPT GETS THE
BOUNCE!



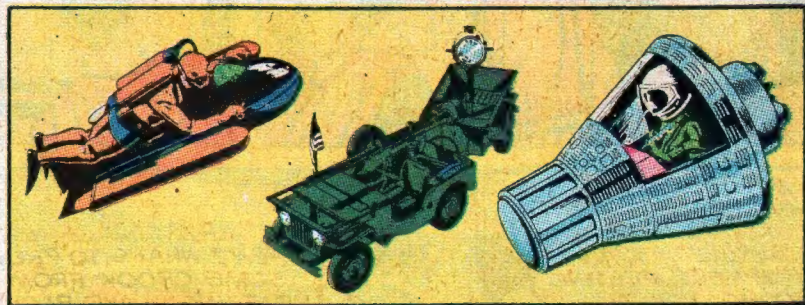
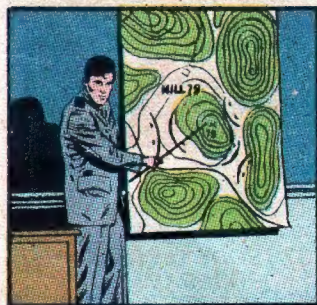
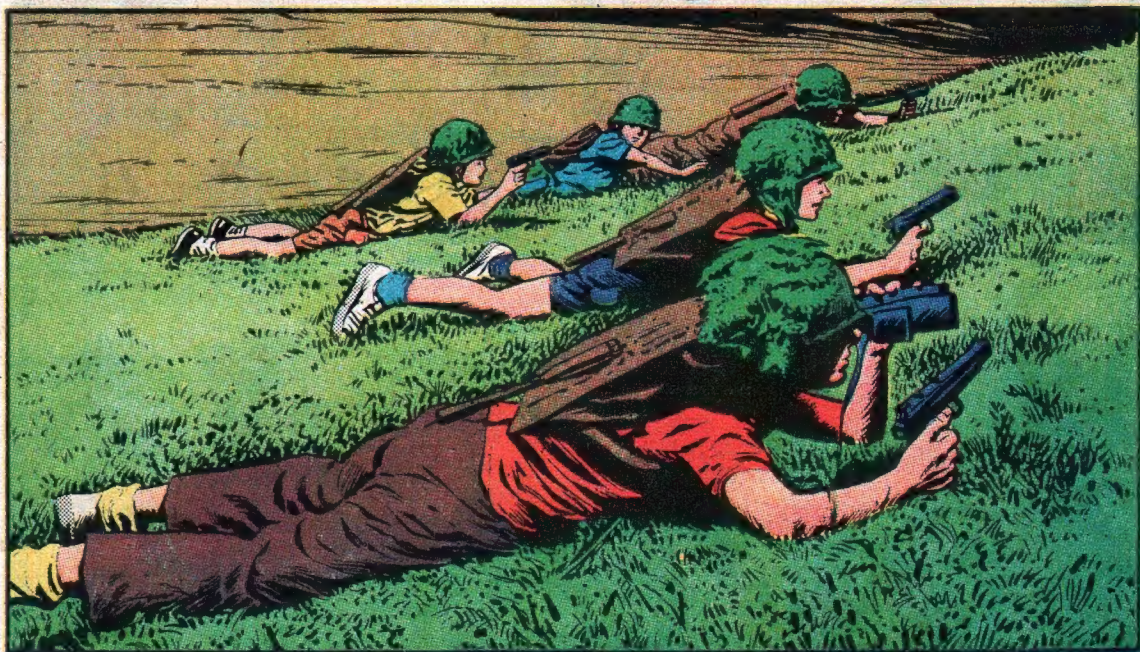
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SOON, IN THE COMMUNICATIONS ROOM...

FROM HERE WE CAN CONTACT ANY POINT IN THE GALAXY!

NICE LITTLE SET-UP!

I'LL TUNE IN SOME OF THE FORMER *LEGION* MEMBERS FOR YOU!

ULTRA MAN AND PHANTOM WOMAN... OR SHOULD I SAY *JO* AND *TINYA NAH*? IT SEEMS STRANGE TO SEE YOU TWO OUT OF UNIFORM!

NO STRANGER THAN WHEN YOU WEAR YOUR CLARK KENT OUTFIT! HI, *SUPERMAN*!

HERE'S MY OLD COSTUME...IT'S NOT IN MOTHBALLS YET! I'M STILL A RESERVIST, THOUGH I GAVE UP MY FULL MEMBERSHIP TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO MY FAMILY! INCIDENTALLY, I HAVE A JOB AS QUADRANT DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENCE POLICE!

THESE ARE OUR CHILDREN, *SUPERMAN*... *RONN* AND *ARNA*! AS YOU CAN SEE, THEY INHERITED OUR POWERS!

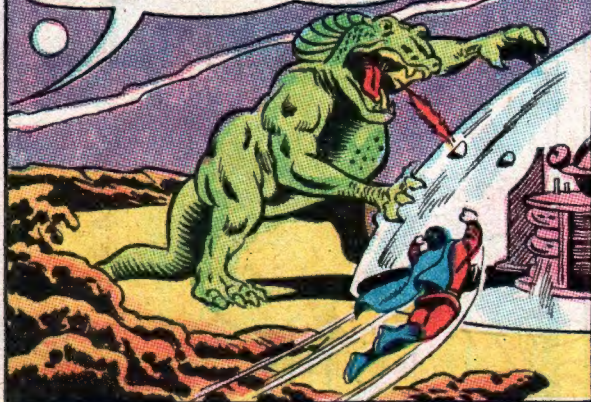
QUITE A FAMILY YOU HAVE!

BREAKING CONTACT NOW! SEE YOU NEXT MONTH, *TINYA*!

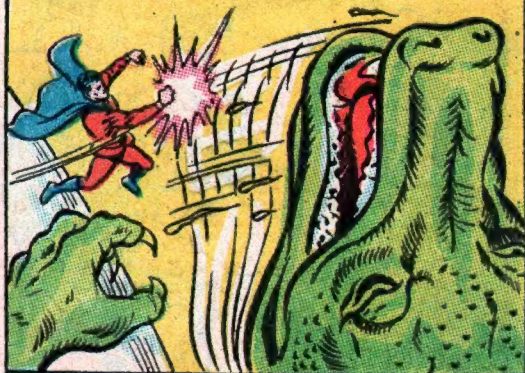
SECONDS LATER...

WE'RE IN LUCK, *SUPERMAN*! I'VE MANAGED TO RAISE *MON-EL* ON OUR SPACE-SCANNER! SINCE HIS SUPER-SENSES AREN'T TUNED IN TO US, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT HE'S DOING NOW!

MON-EL LEFT THE **LEGION** TO BECOME A SPACE EXPLORER! HE'S CLEARED THE WAY FOR COLONIZATION OF MANY NEW WORLDS... AND SAVED THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF COLONISTS BY RIDDING PLANETS OF ALL SORTS OF DANGERS!



YES, **BRAINIAC 5**... IT WAS **MON'S** GREAT DREAM TO EXPLORE SPACE, AND MAKE ITS UNKNOWN REACHES SAFE FOR COLONISTS!...I'M GLAD TO SEE IT FULFILLED!



SUDDENLY, A COMMUNICATOR LIGHTS UP...

LEGION H.Q.!
THIS IS NIGHT
WOMAN CALLING!

NIGHT WOMAN?
GREAT SCOTT! IT MUST
BE AN EMERGENCY
ALERT FROM THE
SUBSTITUTE HEROES!



BUT... I ONLY WANTED TO CHECK AND
SEE IF **COSMIC MAN** HAS ARRIVED
YET! HE HAD A BAD OXO-VALVE ON HIS
CRUISER... AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO
REPAIR IT AFTER WE RECEIVED
YOUR SIGNAL!

SHE LEFT
THE **SUBSTITUTE**
LEGION YEARS
AGO TO MARRY
COSMIC MAN!



...HOWEVER, HE'S ONE OF THREE
MARRIED MEN WHO ARE STILL ACTIVE,
LEGIONNAIRES! HERE COME THE OTHER
TWO... **TIMBER WOLF** AND **LIGHTNING MAN!**



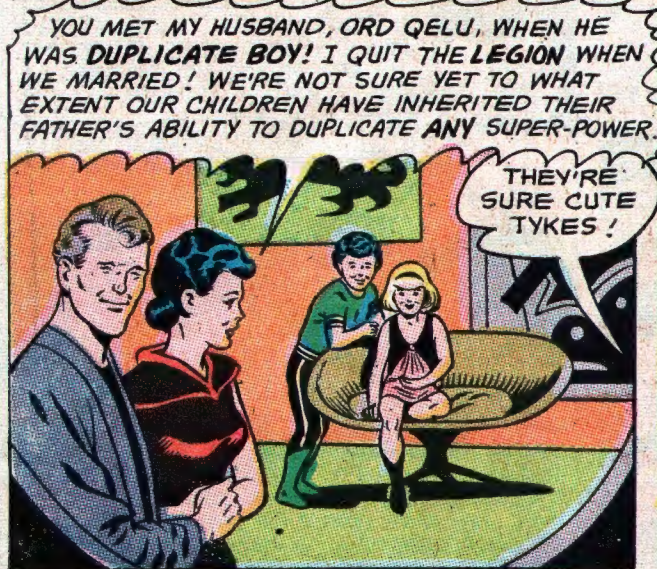
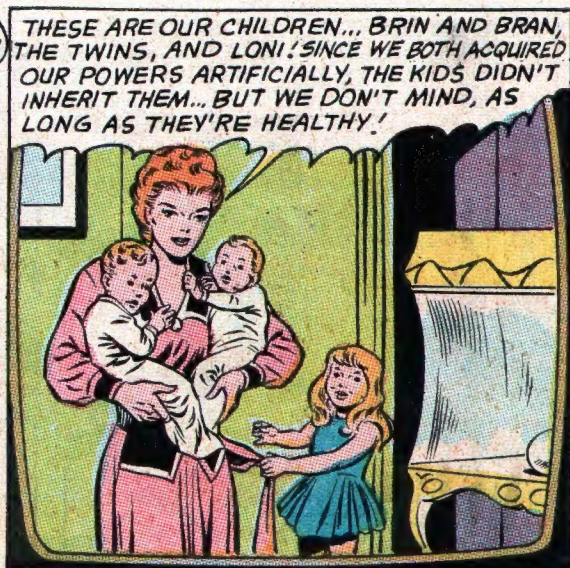
SUPERMAN!
STAND BY, PAL!
I'M ABOUT TO CALL
LIGHT LADY ON
THE COMMUNICATOR!

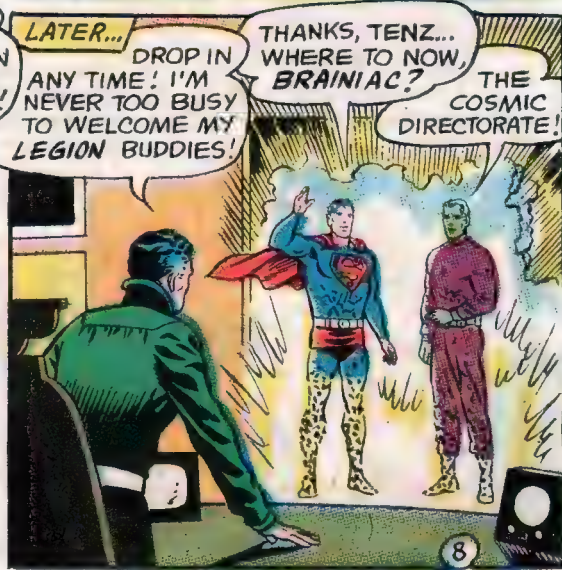
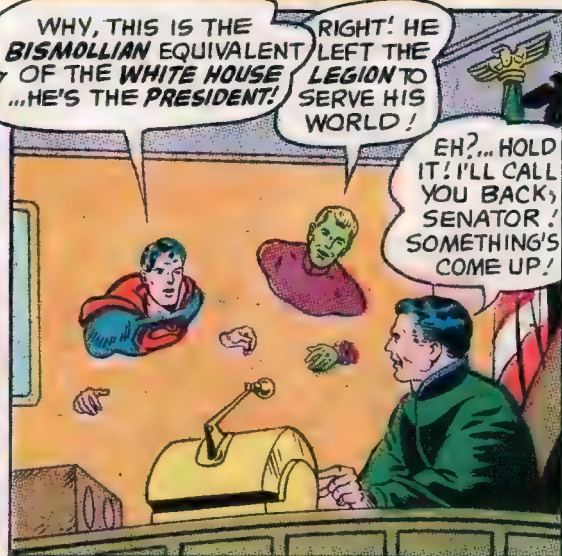
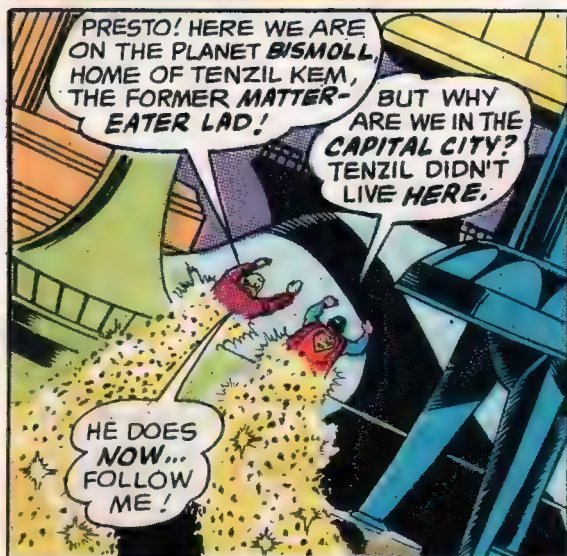
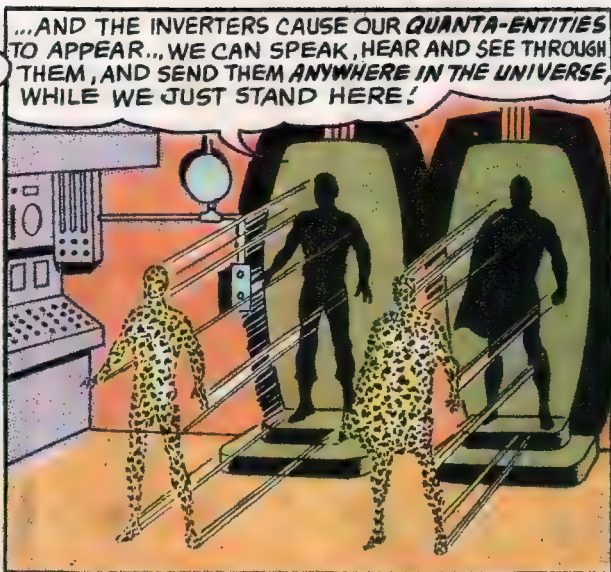
HI, Ayla, honey! IT SEEMS THIS
LEGION BUSINESS IS URGENT.
I'LL BE DETAINED ON EARTH
FOR A WHILE! CANCEL ALL MY
APPOINTMENTS!

TELL THE KIDS
HELLO FROM UNCLE
GARTH, SIS!

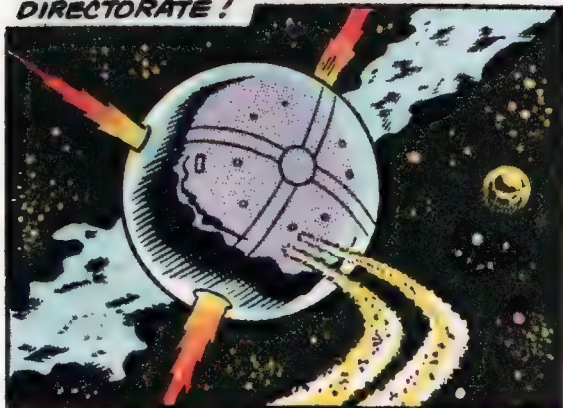


FOR NEWCOMERS TO ADVENTURE, **TIMBER WOLF'S**
REAL NAME IS **BRIN LONDO**, **LIGHT LADY'S**
MAIDEN NAME WAS **AYLA RANZZ**, AND HER
BROTHER, **LIGHTNING MAN**, IS **GARTH RANZZ**.





MICRO-SECONDS LATER, TWIN BEAMS OF QUANTA ENERGY STREAK TOWARD A HUGE METAL SPHERE LOCATED AT THE CENTER OF THE KNOWN UNIVERSE... HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTER-GALACTIC HIGH COUNCIL WHICH PRESERVES THE PEACE BETWEEN WORLDS... THE COSMIC DIRECTORATE!



AND AS THE DISEMBODIED FORMS ENTER THE OFFICE OF THE SECURITY CHIEF...

GREAT KRYPTON... COLOSSAL MAN!

HE'S JUST PLAIN GIM ALLON NOW. HE DIRECTS THE INTER-GALACTIC GUARD.

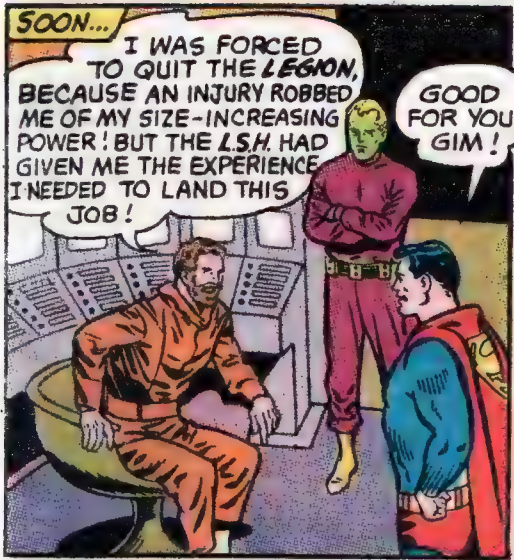
EH? BRAINIAC 5! SUPERMAN!



SOON...

I WAS FORCED TO QUIT THE LEGION, BECAUSE AN INJURY ROBBED ME OF MY SIZE-INCREASING POWER! BUT THE LSH. HAD GIVEN ME THE EXPERIENCE I NEEDED TO LAND THIS JOB!

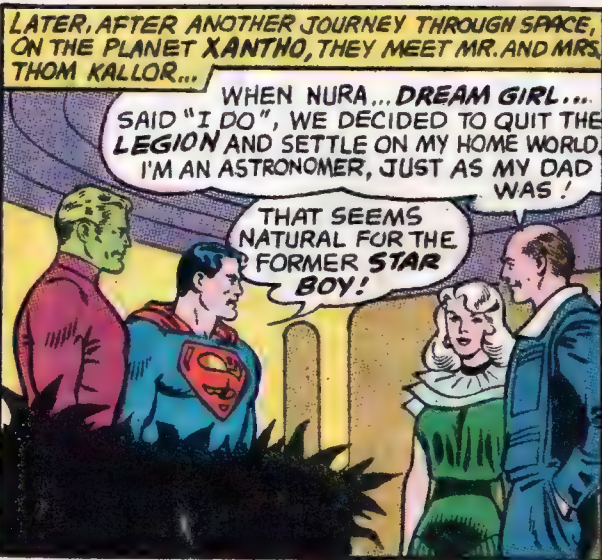
GOOD FOR YOU, GIM!



LATER, AFTER ANOTHER JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE, ON THE PLANET XANTHO, THEY MEET MR. AND MRS. THOM KALLOR...

WHEN NURA... DREAM GIRL... SAID "I DO", WE DECIDED TO QUIT THE LEGION AND SETTLE ON MY HOME WORLD. I'M AN ASTRONOMER, JUST AS MY DAD WAS!

THAT SEEMS NATURAL FOR THE FORMER STAR BOY!

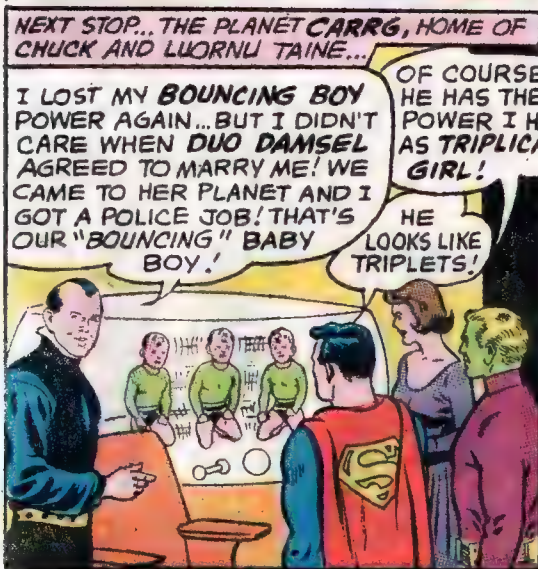


NEXT STOP... THE PLANET CARRG, HOME OF CHUCK AND LUORNU TAINÉ...

I LOST MY BOUNCING BOY POWER AGAIN... BUT I DIDN'T CARE WHEN DUO DAMSEL AGREED TO MARRY ME! WE CAME TO HER PLANET AND I GOT A POLICE JOB! THAT'S OUR "BOUNCING" BABY BOY!

OF COURSE, HE HAS THE POWER I HAD AS TRIPPLICATE GIRL!

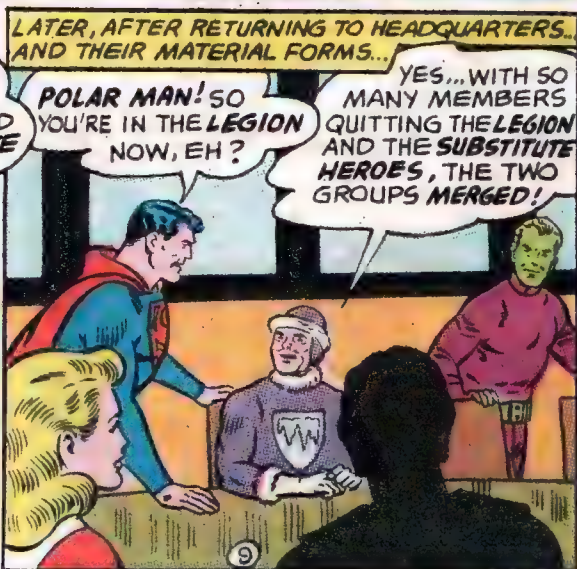
HE LOOKS LIKE TRIPPLETS!



LATER, AFTER RETURNING TO HEADQUARTERS... AND THEIR MATERIAL FORMS...

POLAR MAN! SO YOU'RE IN THE LEGION NOW, EH?

YES... WITH SO MANY MEMBERS QUITTING THE LEGION AND THE SUBSTITUTE HEROES, THE TWO GROUPS MERGED!



AS THE MEETING GETS UNDER WAY...

COSMIC BOY WAS THE LEGION'S FIRST LEADER... NOW, AS COSMIC MAN, HE HAS THE JOB AGAIN!

MOST OF YOU KNOW WHAT'S UP... BUT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T, I'LL EXPLAIN! RECENTLY, THE LEGION HAS BEEN UNDER ATTACK!

ATTACK? BY WHOM?

THAT'S JUST IT! WE DON'T KNOW, BUT WHOEVER IT IS... HE SEEMS TO KNOW ALL OUR LEGION SECRETS! HE AVOIDS OUR EVERY BOOBY TRAP... KNOWS EXACTLY WHERE EACH WEAK POINT IN OUR DEFENSES LIES! HE'S DONE UNTOLD DAMAGE... ROLL 'EM, BRAINIAC 5!

LOOK AT OUR LAB... EVERYTHING IS SMASHED... DESTROYED! HE HAD TO PASS OUR MOST INTRICATE DEFENSE LAYOUT TO REACH IT! THE SAFE WAS RIPPED OPEN, AND OUR FORMULAE AND BLUEPRINTS, WORTH MILLIONS, HAVE BEEN TORN UP... NOT STOLEN!

HERE'S OUR ARSENAL... SAME STORY... NOTHING STOLEN... BUT EVERYTHING WRECKED!

AND FINALLY, HERE'S OUR SPACEPORT HANGAR... AND AGAIN... TOTAL DESTRUCTION!

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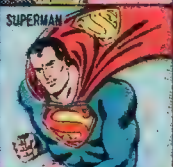
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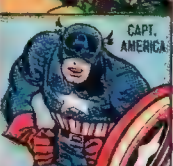
SUPERMAN



PHANTOM



SGT. FURY



CAPT. AMERICA



AQUAMAN

CAPTAIN ACTION
SWOOPS DOWN ON
EVIL WITH HIS SUPER
HERO PARACHUTE!
JUST SNAP HIM INTO
HIS HARNESS AND THROW
THE PARACHUTE INTO
THE AIR. FLYING
HIGH, CAPTAIN ACTION
PARACHUTES TO VICTORY!
WHEN YOU BUY HIS
OTHER SUPER HERO
OUTFITS, YOU CAN
CHANGE CAPTAIN
ACTION'S UNIFORM
AND FACE MASK AND
HE TURNS INTO NINE
OF THE MIGHTIEST
SUPER HEROES OF
ALL TIME.

GET
Captain
Action's
SUPER HERO
PARACHUTE
FREE

WHEN YOU BUY
CAPTAIN ACTION.
HE'S



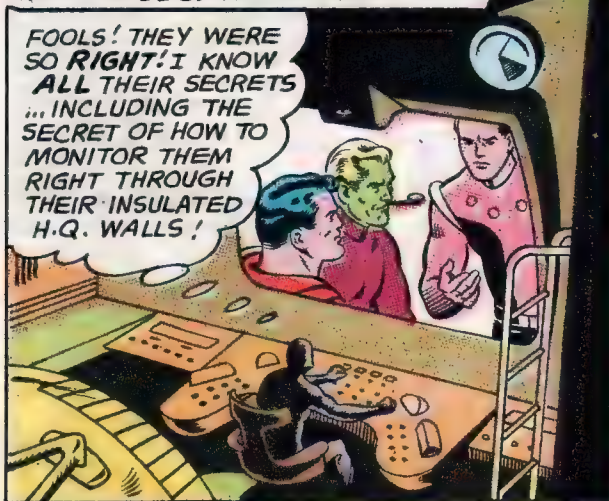
...ALL WE KNOW IS THAT WE'VE FAILED!
...AND IF THIS SABOTAGE CONTINUES,
THE **LEGION** WILL BE OUT OF BUSINESS!
THAT'S WHY ALL AVAILABLE MEMBERS,
AS WELL AS **SUPERMAN**, HAVE BEEN
CALLED IN!



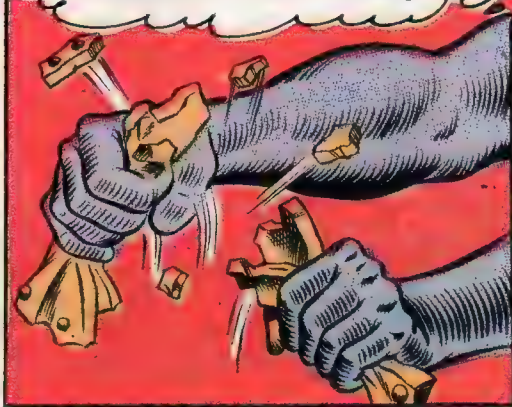
AS OF NOW, WE'RE ALL ON 24-HOUR GUARD
DUTY! WE CAN TAKE TURNS SLEEPING,
EXCEPT FOR **SUPERMAN**, WHO NEEDS NO
SLEEP! WE'LL LET OUR ENEMY MAKE THE
FIRST MOVE... AND WHEN HE DOES...
STOP HIM!



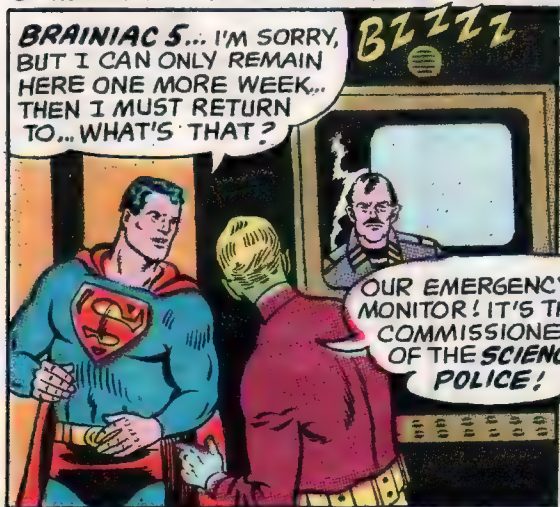
MEANWHILE, IN A HIDDEN BASE, DIRECTLY **BENEATH**
THE HUGE **LEGION** HEADQUARTERS...



SO THEY THINK BRINGING **SUPERMAN**
IN WILL STOP ME, EH? WELL, THEY'RE
WRONG... **DEAD** WRONG! NOTHING CAN
PREVENT ME FROM EXACTING MY REVENGE
... **NOTHING!** BUT I THINK I'LL LET THEM
WORRY A LITTLE FIRST!



AND SO, TWO WEEKS PASS WITHOUT ANY SIGN
OF THE UNKNOWN ASSAILANT... UNTIL FINALLY...

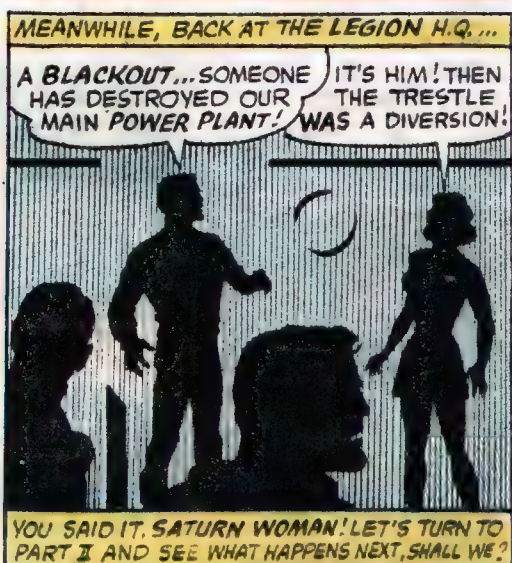
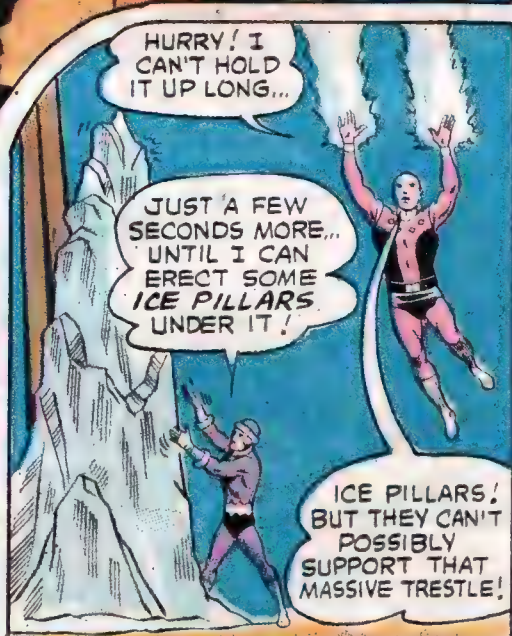
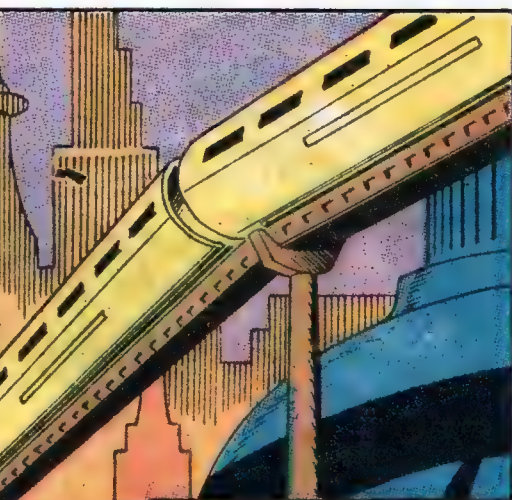
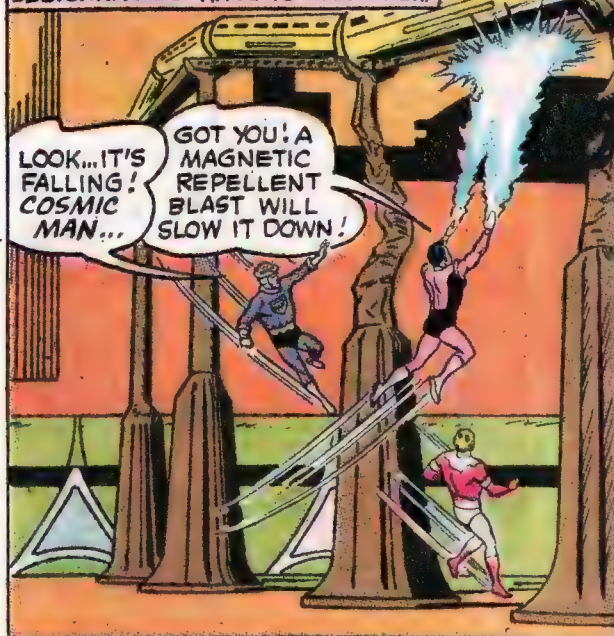


ATTENTION! THE ELEVATED EXPRESSWAY
BETWEEN THE AIR TERMINAL AND **GRAND**
CENTRAL SPACEPORT IS COLLAPSING! ...
HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE TRAPPED! WE
CAN'T REACH THEM IN TIME... ONLY
SUPERMAN CAN SAVE THEM!





AND SO, AT TOP SPEED, THE THREE LEGIONNAIRES RACE TO THE SCENE...



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WHOOZIS
WHATIS
HOWZIS

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR YOU FROM DC:

I resolve to take things slow and careful... especially in traffic, where a fast move could be my last move!

HI! YOU
KNOW ME...
THE **BLIMP!**

I TAKE
THINGS EASY...
BECAUSE I CAN'T
GO FASTER THAN A
SNAIL WITH A SORE
FOOT! BUT IT'S **SAFE...**
AND WE WANT YOU NOT
ONLY TO ENJOY THE
FIRST ISSUE OF
The INFERIOR FIVE, BUT
TO BE AROUND WHEN WE GET
TO OUR 100TH ISSUE, TOO!

WATCH FOR MORE
RESOLUTIONS IN
OTHER **DC** COMICS!

FLOATING
YOUR WAY
JAN. 24th

TAKE COVER, FANATICAL FANS!
HERE COME THE DELIRIOUS CRIME-
FIGHTERS IN THEIR OWN MAG,
BATTLING THE MOST SINISTER
FORCES ON EARTH!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE
THE CAMPFIRE
GIRLS?

The INFERIOR five

FOLLOW THAT CAR!



MEET THE LEGIONNAIRES

LIGHTNING LAD AND LIGHT LASS

Lightning Lad and Light Lass, the twin Legionnaires, were born on the far-off planet Amarta, to a family named Ranzz. The future Lightning Lad was christened Garth; his sister was called Ayla. Neither they nor their older brother, Mekt, had super-powers at birth. But one day, when the three were returning from a party on another world, their space-flier ran out of power near Korbal, a wild planet with no human inhabitants. Garth recalled that one of the chief life-forms on Korbal was the lightning-monsters, and the trio devised a scheme to get them to recharge the flier's energy cells. After landing, they rigged up an antenna on the ship; then they tried to get the monsters to discharge their bolts at it. But instead, they surrounded the three and bombarded them with lightning, which created an electrical field and endowed all three with the power to generate even greater lightning than the beasts. They first used this new ability to recharge the energy cells.

Soon after, Mekt disappeared. No one could say where he had gone or why. Garth set out to find his brother; and his search led him to Earth, where he ran into a dead end. However, one day, as he and a new friend, Rokk Krinn, who had come to Earth looking for work, were walking along a street in the future Metropolis, they heard a blonde girl exclaim that two men were about to assassinate a prominent tycoon. Quickly, Garth blasted one assassin's gun with a lightning bolt, while Rokk used his magnetic powers to disarm the other. The girl, Imra Ardeen of Saturn, had read the killers' minds! So impressed was the intended victim, R. J. Brandes, richest man in the universe, that he suggested the three form a crime-fighting combo, and that he would underwrite all

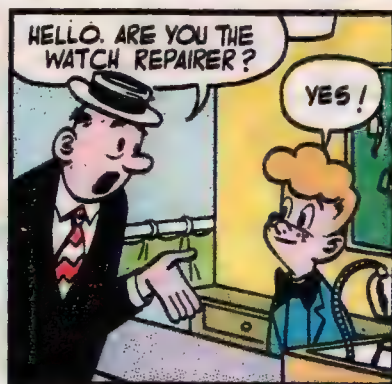
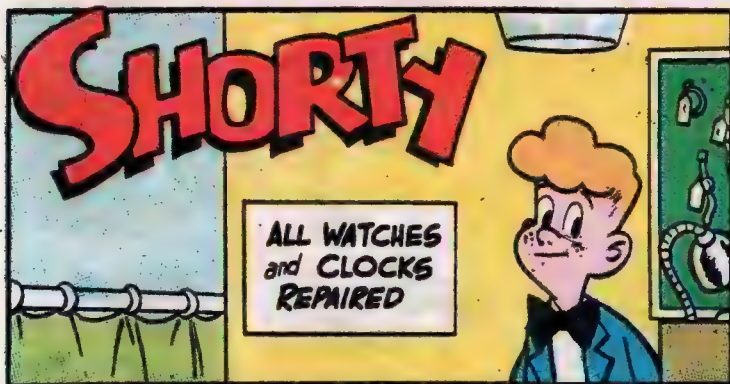
their expenses. Thus the Legion of Super-Heroes was born. Garth became Lightning Lad, Rokk took the name Cosmic Boy, and Imra called herself Saturn Girl. No doubt Imra was a major factor in getting Garth to join the group. She won his heart the first time he looked at her.



Lightning Lad was the first Legionnaire to die in action, killed by a freeze ray while battling a villain called Zaryan. When Ayla heard of her brother's death, she disguised herself as him and pretended to have revived, so she could carry on his work in the Legion. Sun Boy discovered her impersonation when he noticed her neck was not tanned, proving her long hair had recently been cut. But she was inducted into the Legion as Lightning Lass. Later, Mon-El discovered a real way to revive Lightning Lad.

It was to save the electrical twins and five other Legionnaires that Dream Girl first joined the Legion. Her ability to see the future had warned her that they would be killed in an explosion, so she determined to prevent this by getting them out of the Legion. She rigged a huge dynamo so it would destroy Lightning Lass' power—which naturally got her expelled. However, it was later learned that Dream Girl had used her scientific skills to give Ayla a different ability—the power to make objects super-lightweight. So she was taken back into the Legion as Light Lass. As a result, she changed the emblem on her costume. She now took a lightweight symbol representing her new power—a feather.

And what of the missing Mekt? He has turned criminal, using his power for robbery. As Lightning Lord, he will become a member of the Legion of Super-Villains when he grows up, and he will be his own brother's arch-enemy!



ONE AGAINST THE LEGION

SO HERE ARE THE LEGIONNAIRES... COMPLETELY IN THE DARK...

WE'RE SITTING DUCKS LIKE THIS! ...QUICK, **BRAINIAC 5**... THE AUXILLIARY POWER...

NO USE... THAT'S OUT, TOO! **LIGHTNING MAN'S** GONE TO MAKE REPAIRS!

I HATE TO BE REDUNDANT... BUT WE CAN'T SEE!

NO, LEGIONNAIRES... BUT I CAN... AND I INTEND TO USE MY ADVANTAGE TO THE FULLEST!

CRASH!

IT'S HIM! HE MUST HAVE INFRA-RED GLASSES!

I'LL STOP HIM!

YOU CAN'T FIGHT WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE... WAIT, **TIMBER WOLF!**

FOOL! YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HER!

URF! UHH!

TIMBER WOLF'S BEEN CLOBBERED... AND HE HAS SUPER-STRENGTH! THIS GUY MUST BE AS STRONG AS **SUPERMAN...** OR **MON-EL!**

YOU HAVE REMARKABLE POWERS OF OBSERVATION, **BRAINIAC 5!**

I'LL TRY MY E.S.P. POWERS ON HIM... NO USE! THAT HOOD OF HIS HAS SOME KIND OF INSULATION MY THOUGHT-BEAMS CAN'T PENETRATE!

NOW... **SATURN WOMAN!**

HOLD IT, MISTER!

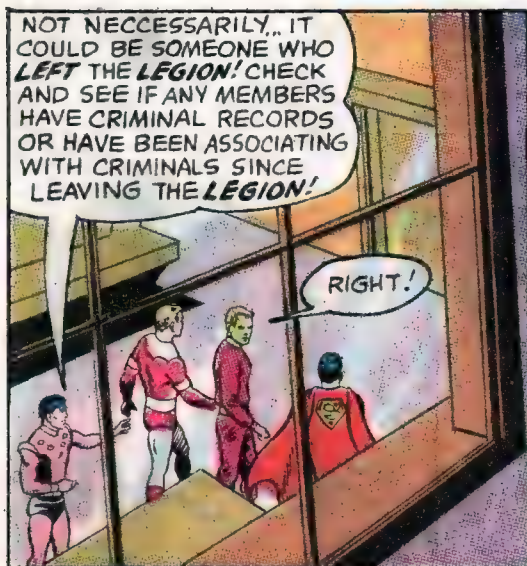


LATER, AFTER THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES HAVE RETURNED, AND A TEMPORARY POWER SOURCE HAS BEEN RIGGED UP...



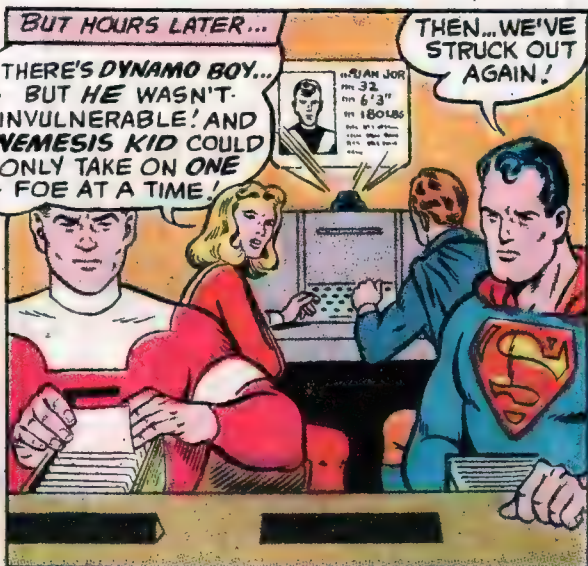
HOW DID THE RAIDER GET IN? YOU'VE MADE THIS PLACE TELEPORTATION-PROOF! ALL ENTRANCES ARE ELECTRONICALLY GUARDED...





NOT NECESSARILY... IT COULD BE SOMEONE WHO LEFT THE **LEGION**! CHECK AND SEE IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE CRIMINAL RECORDS OR HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATING WITH CRIMINALS SINCE LEAVING THE **LEGION**!

RIGHT!



BUT HOURS LATER...

THERE'S **DYNAMO BOY**... BUT HE WASN'T INVULNERABLE! AND **NEMESIS KID** COULD ONLY TAKE ON ONE FOE AT A TIME!

THEN... WE'VE STRUCK OUT AGAIN!

THAT NIGHT, AS A DEJECTED **SUPERMAN** WANDERS AMONG THE MONUMENTS ON THE HEADQUARTERS GROUNDS...



THERE'VE BEEN A FEW ROTTEN APPLES IN THE **LEGION**... BUT NONE OF... HEY... WAIT... DEAD **LEGIONNAIRES**... THAT'S IT! OUR BATTLE... EVERYTHING TIES IN!

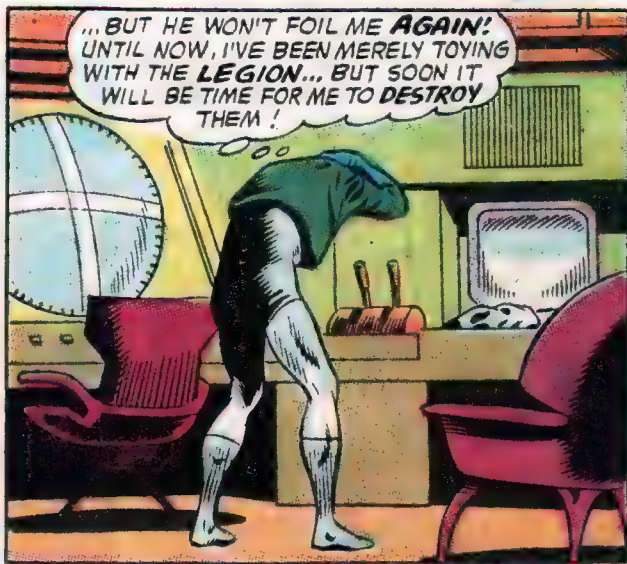


I'VE SOLVED THE MYSTERY... NOW I KNOW WHO THE MYSTERIOUS VANDAL IS! I'LL HAVE TO RECHECK THE FILES TO BE SURE... BUT... I THINK I HAVE HIM!

MEANWHILE, IN HIS UNDERGROUND BASE...



BAH! IT WAS **SUPERMAN** WHO FOILED MY PLAN, **SUPERMAN**!



...BUT HE WON'T FOIL ME **AGAIN**! UNTIL NOW, I'VE BEEN MERELY TOYING WITH THE **LEGION**... BUT SOON IT WILL BE TIME FOR ME TO DESTROY THEM!

LATER, IN THE LEGION H.Q.

COSMIC MAN! COME HERE, QUICKLY! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!

HUH?

RADIATION FREE STORAGE

IMPERVIOUS TO RADAR SCANNER MONITOR

SECONDS LATER...

GREAT SPACE! SO THAT'S WHO HE IS! HOW DID YOU FIND THIS OUT?... WHY THE SECRECY? I'LL CALL THE OTHERS!

NO! I TOOK A BIG ENOUGH CHANCE TELLING YOU! HE MAY BE ABLE TO MONITOR US! LISTEN... HERE'S MY PLAN...

AND SO, AS THE DAYS PASS...

COSMIC MAN! WHY ARE WE STILL JUST STANDING AROUND? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING?

WE ARE DOING SOMETHING. WE'RE GUARDING THE H.Q.!

GUARDING? DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO *TIMBER WOLF* LAST TIME WE TRIED THAT? ARE WE GOING TO SIT HERE AND GET CREAMED AGAIN?

I'M IN CHARGE! AND I SAY WE GUARD!

OKAY... SO WE WAIT FOR HIM TO FINISH US OFF! BUT IF I WERE LEADER...

I'M WORRIED... ER, *SUPERMAN*! SUPPOSE HE *DOESN'T* SHOW UP? SUPPOSE HE'S WISE THAT *WE'RE* WISE?

I DON'T KNOW, *COSMIC MAN*!

ELEVATOR TUBE DOWN

MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO THE LEGIONNAIRES, "HE" HAS SHOWN UP...

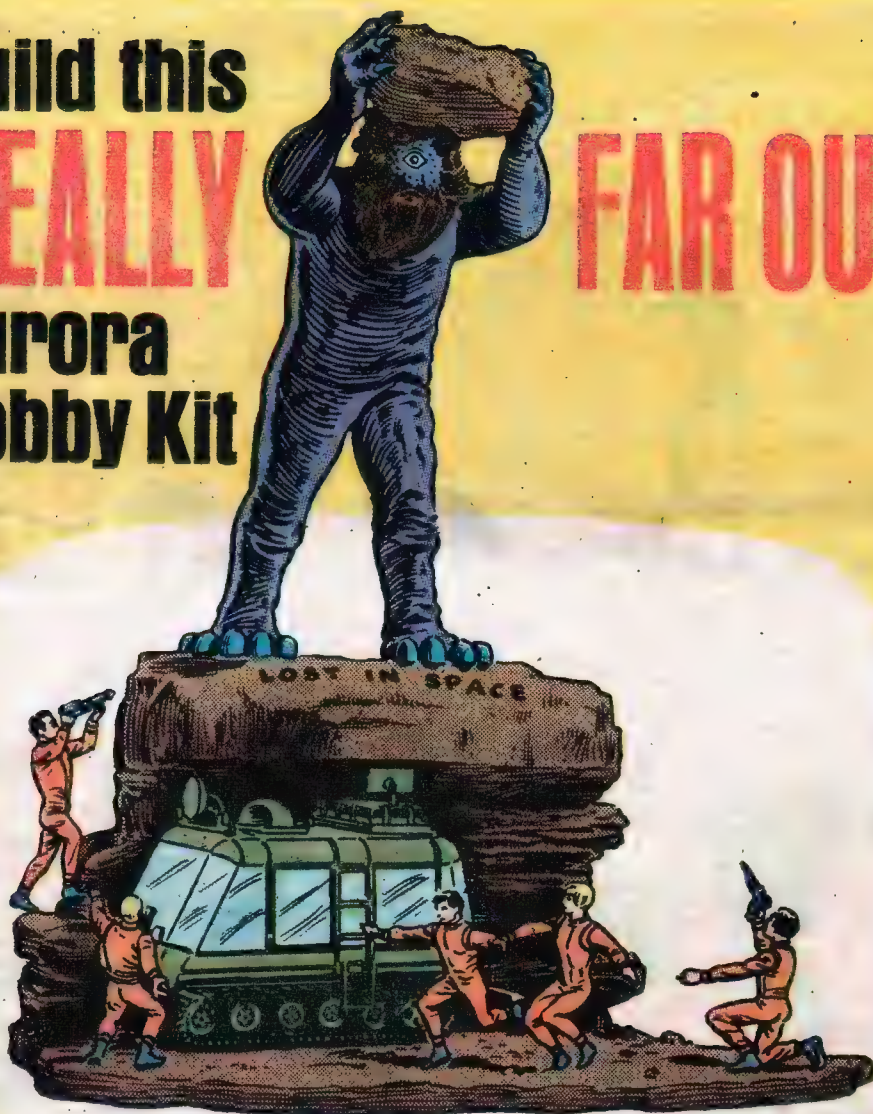
HA! IT WAS CHILD'S PLAY TO SLIP IN HERE PAST THE GUARD DEVICES... NOW TO BREAK INTO THE VENTILATION CONTROL ROOM!

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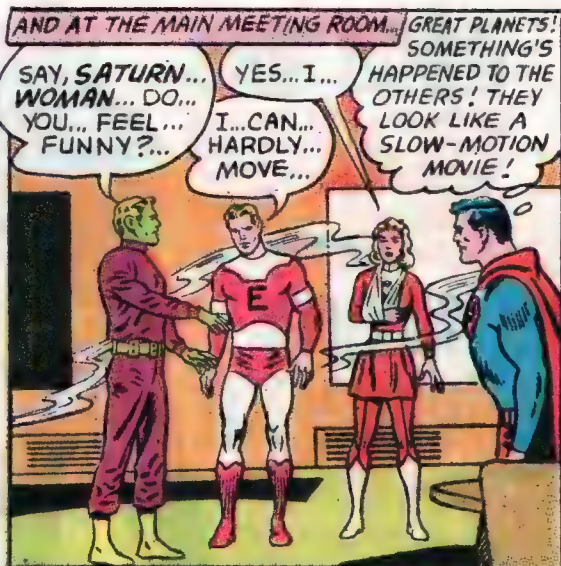


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I'LL PLANT THIS REFLEX GAS BOMB... SET THE TIMER... AND THEN... POOF! THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE **SUPER-HEROES!**

AIR PURIFIER INTAKE



SAY, SATURN... WOMAN... DO... YOU... FEEL... FUNNY?...

YES...I... I...CAN... HARDLY... MOVE...

GREAT PLANETS! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS! THEY LOOK LIKE A SLOW-MOTION MOVIE!

HMM...MY SUPER-SENSITIVE NOSTRILS DETECT THE SCENT OF GAS IN THE AIR... AND MY MICROSCOPIC VISION SHOWS IT'S A **REFLEX-INHIBITING VAPOR**, DESIGNED TO DELAY THE TRANSFER OF NERVE IMPULSES AT THE SYNAPSES BETWEEN THE NEURONS!

CORRECT, **SUPERMAN...**



...DESIGNED BY ME TO SLOW THEM UP, WHILE I TAKE CARE OF YOU WITH THESE **KRYPTONITE STAPLES!**

POOF! HE HURLED THEM AT SUCH SPEED, THEY'VE PINNED ME TO THE WALL!



NOW I CAN TAKE MY TIME DISPOSING OF YOUR PALS!

IT'S... HIM... LET'S... GET... HIM!

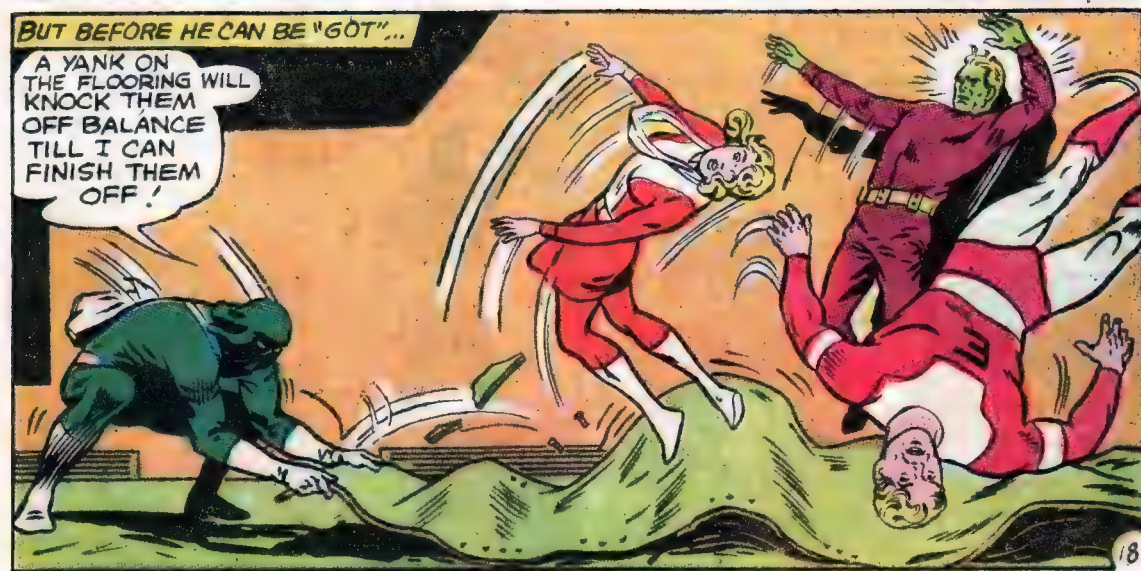
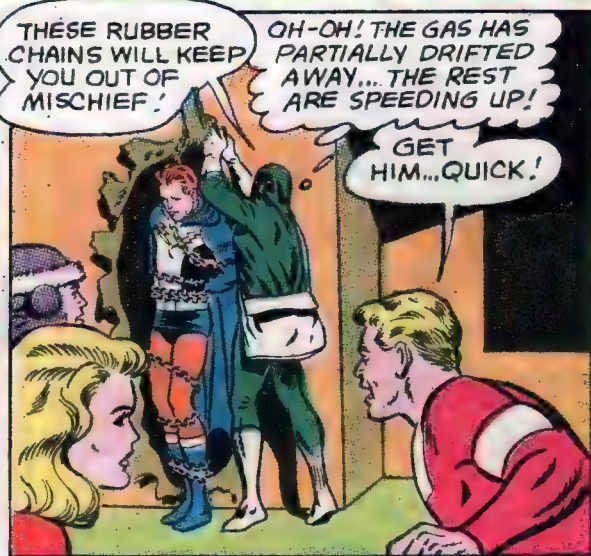
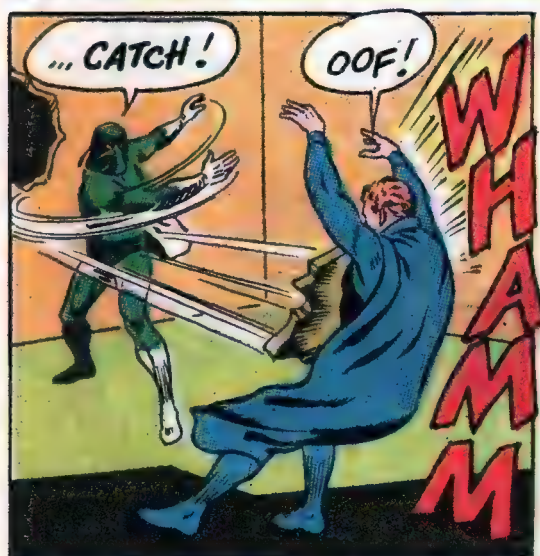
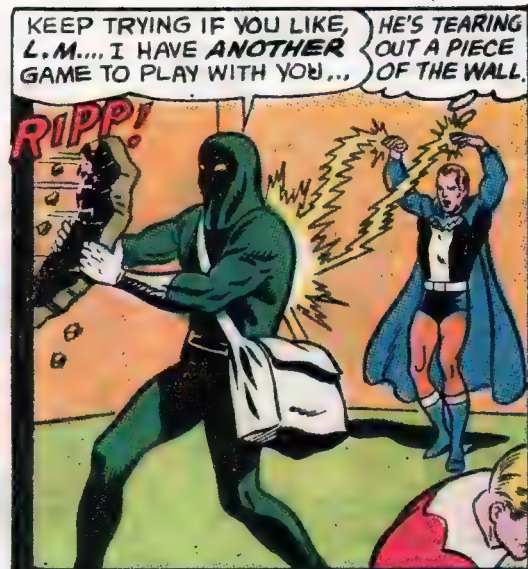
BAH! AT YOUR REDUCED SPEED, YOU COULDN'T GET A TURTLE!

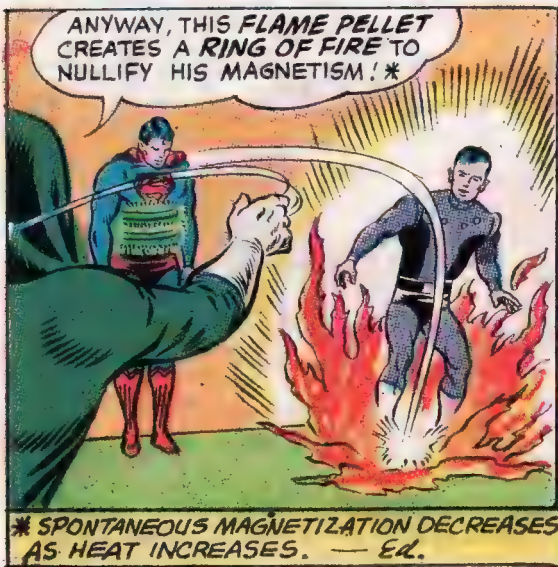
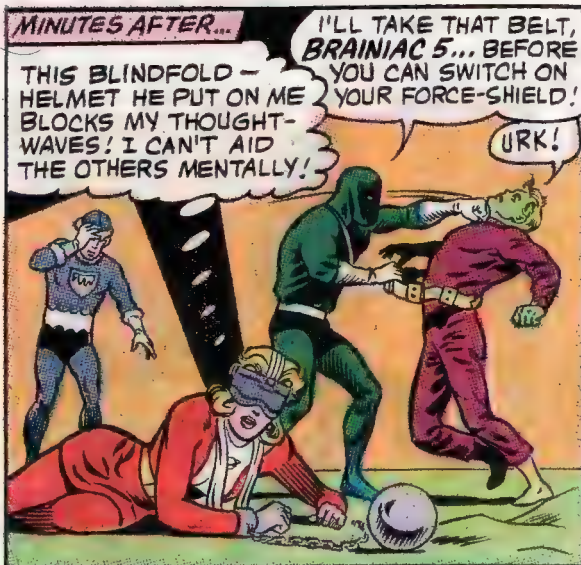


I'LL... USE... MY... POWERS... OVER... THE... ELEMENTS... TO... CHANGE... THE... FLOOR... TO... GAS... BENEATH... HIM...
URK!

HA! BESIDES YOUR **REFLEXES**, MY **GAS** HAS ALSO DIMMED YOUR THINKING! ORDINARILY, I WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS!







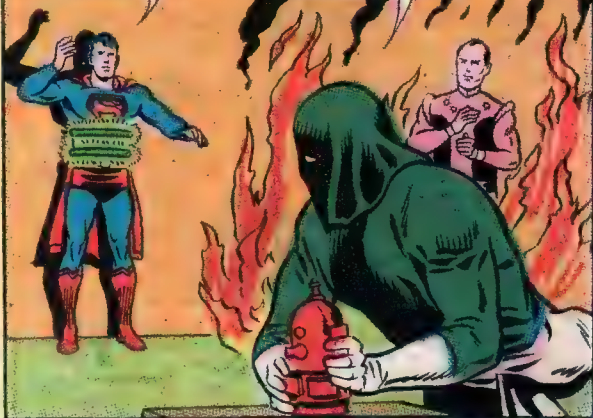
YOU'LL NEVER KNOW! THIS BOMB WILL DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE INSTALLATION, AND TAKE YOU WITH IT... AND TO MAKE MY REVENGE EVEN SWEETER, I WON'T GIVE YOU THE SATISFACTION OF KNOWING *WHY*!

DON'T BET ON IT, BUSTER!

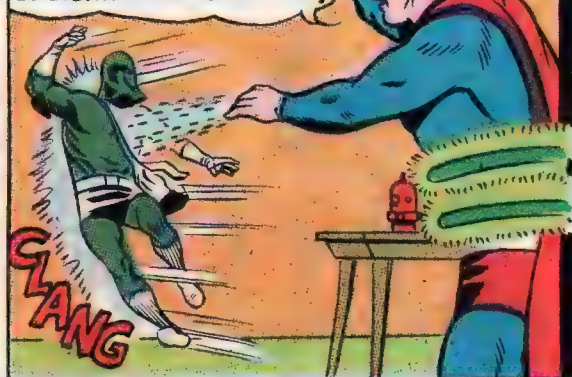


YOU DON'T *HAVE* TO TELL US WHO YOU ARE! *WE* *ALREADY* KNOW!

SUPERMAN! THAT *GREEN K* SHOULD HAVE KILLED YOU BY NOW... BUT... YOU LIVE??



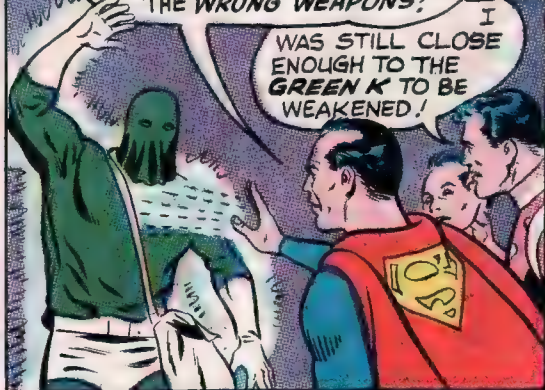
MAYBE IT'S 'CAUSE I'M *COSMIC MAN*, NOT *SUPERMAN*! NOW THAT YOU'RE OFF BALANCE, I'LL MAGNETIZE YOU TO THE WALL, WHILE I FREE MY *LEGIONNAIRE* BUDDIES!



SECONDS LATER...

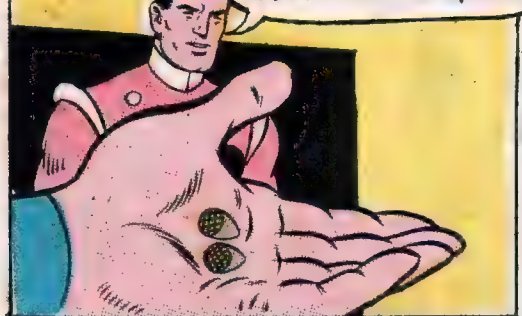
SUPERMAN FIGURED OUT YOUR IDENTITY! THEN WE USED AN OLD TRICK HE AND *BATMAN* ONCE SPRUNG ON *DR. LIGHT*, DISGUIISING OURSELVES AS EACH OTHER SO YOU'D HIT US WITH THE *WRONG* WEAPONS!

I WAS STILL CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE *GREEN K* TO BE WEAKENED!



WE WERE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING! I WORE *SUPERMAN'S* INDESTRUCTIBLE SUIT, IN CASE YOU FIRED A WEAPON MY WAY! AND YOUR GAS DIDN'T AFFECT ME, BECAUSE I USED MINIATURE *NOSE FILTERS*!

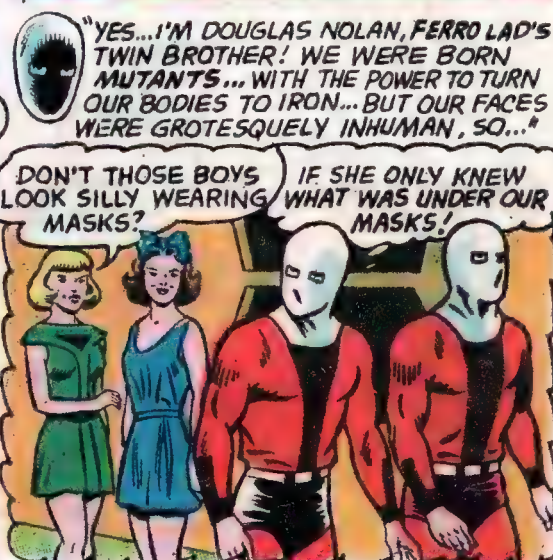
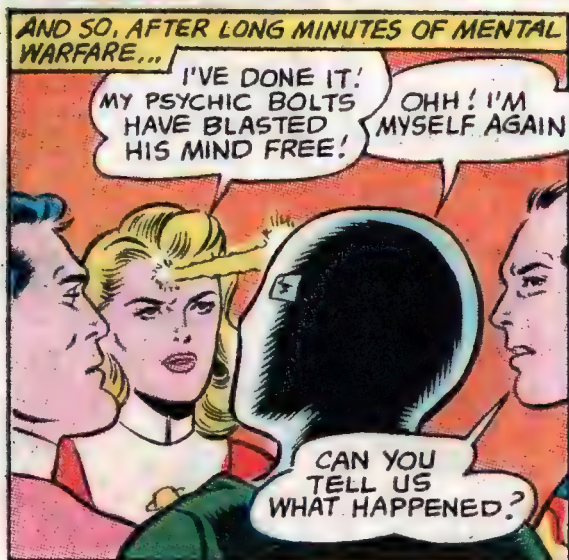
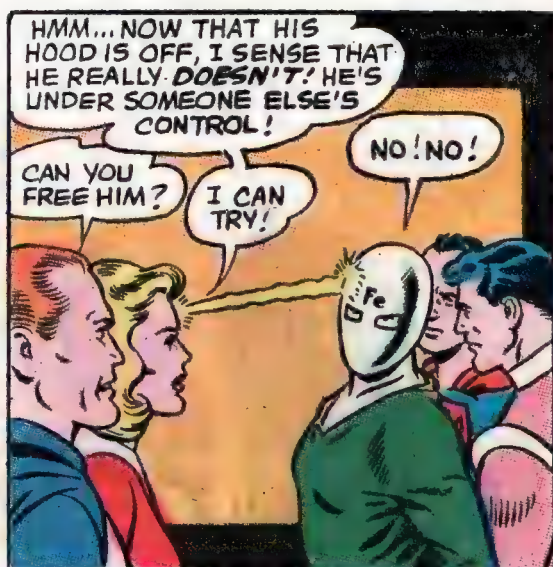
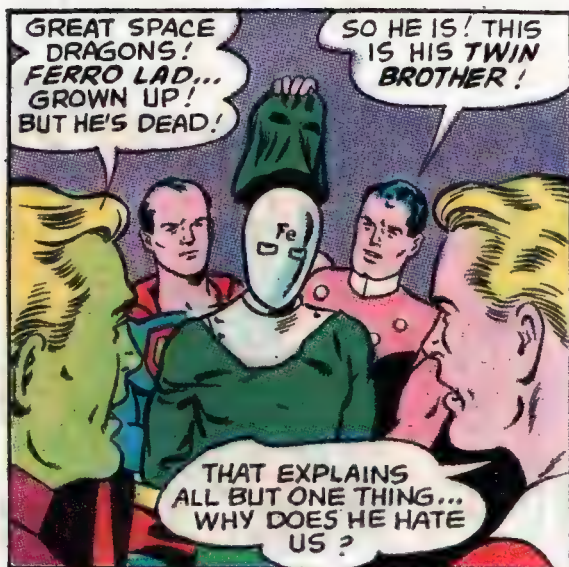
WHEN *COSMIC MAN* MENTIONED ANALYZING THE GAS, IT WAS REALLY ME, USING *SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISM*!



OKAY, OKAY, ENOUGH EXPLANATIONS! CLUE THE REST OF US IN... *WHO IS HE??*

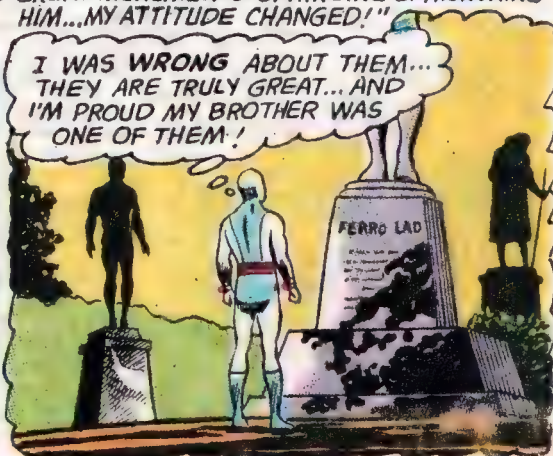
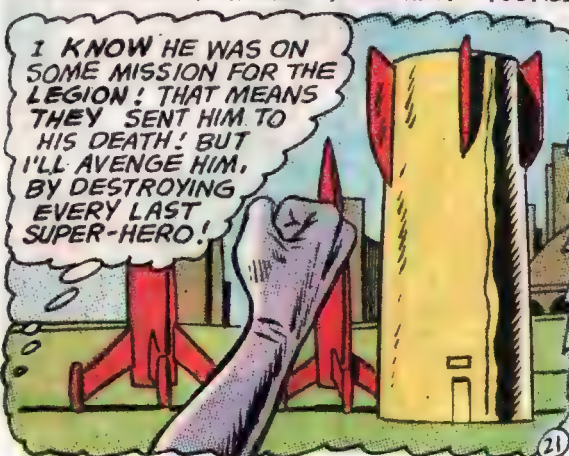
VERY WELL...





"MY BROTHER, ANDREW, JOINED THE LEGION AS FERRO LAD... BUT THERE WAS A STRANGE PSYCHIC BOND BETWEEN US... WHEN HE DIED, I INSTINCTIVELY KNEW IT, AND HATED YOU ALL..."

"BUT WHEN I LEARNED HOW HE HAD WILLINGLY SACRIFICED HIMSELF TO SAVE THE GALAXY FROM THE SUN-EATER... AND WHEN I SAW GREAT MONUMENTS SPRINGING UP, HONORING HIM... MY ATTITUDE CHANGED!"



"THEN, JUST RECENTLY, MY OLD HATRED FLARED UP AGAIN! IT WAS UNCONTROLLABLE! I WAS OBSESSED WITH YOUR DESTRUCTION!"

THOSE LEGION IDIOTS DIDN'T KNOW HOW CLOSELY OUR TWIN MINDS WERE BOUND TOGETHER...HOW WE SHARED MANY THOUGHTS...AND MEMORIES! THEY'LL NEVER GUESS THAT'S HOW I LEARNED THEIR SECRETS!

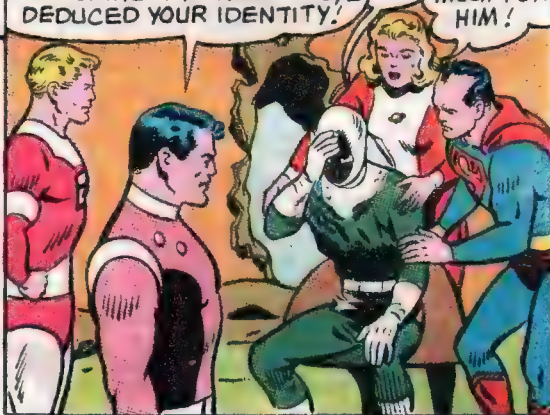
I'LL WEAR A PADDED SUIT AND HOOD TO DISGUISE MYSELF! THEY'LL NEVER KNOW WHO THEIR EXECUTIONER IS!



AS THE STORY ENDS...

LUCKILY, I RECALLED THAT FERRO LAD ONCE MENTIONED A TWIN BROTHER. CHECKING THE RECORDS, I DEDUCED YOUR IDENTITY!

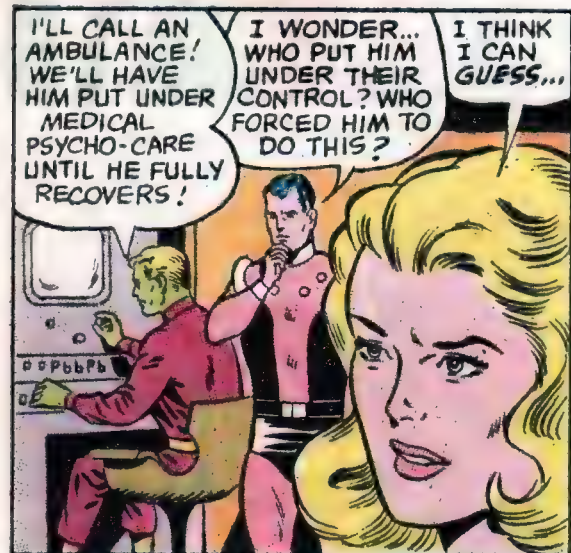
HE'S FAINTED. THE STRAIN OF MENTAL LIBERATION WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM!



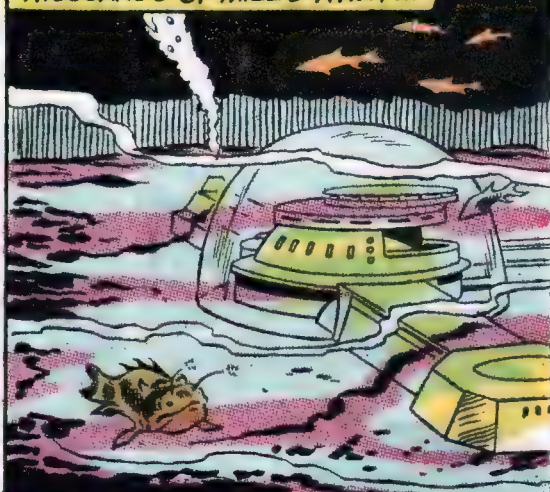
I'LL CALL AN AMBULANCE! WE'LL HAVE HIM PUT UNDER MEDICAL PSYCHO-CARE UNTIL HE FULLY RECOVERS!

I WONDER... WHO PUT HIM UNDER THEIR CONTROL? WHO FORCED HIM TO DO THIS?

I THINK I CAN GUESS...



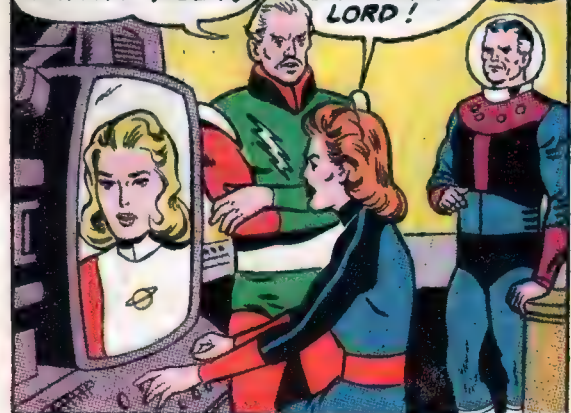
AND MEANWHILE, IN AN UNDERSEA BASE, THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY...



...THE LAIR OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-VILLAINS...

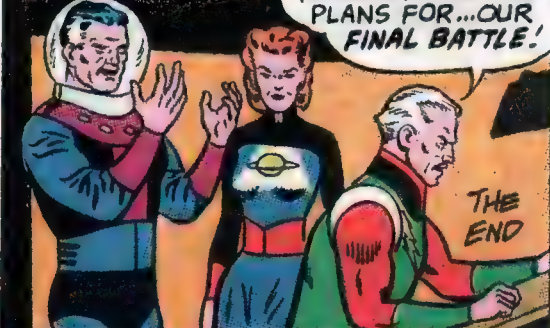
OUR PLOT FAILED! YOU LOST CONTROL OF HIS MIND, SATURN QUEEN!

...AND SATURN WOMAN HAS GUESSED WE'RE RESPONSIBLE, LIGHTNING LORD!



BAH! I'M GLAD HE FLOPPED! I, PERSONALLY, WANT TO KILL OFF THE LEGIONNAIRES!

THAT CAN BE ARRANGED, COSMIC KING! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M JUST NOW FORMULATING THE PLANS FOR...OUR FINAL BATTLE!

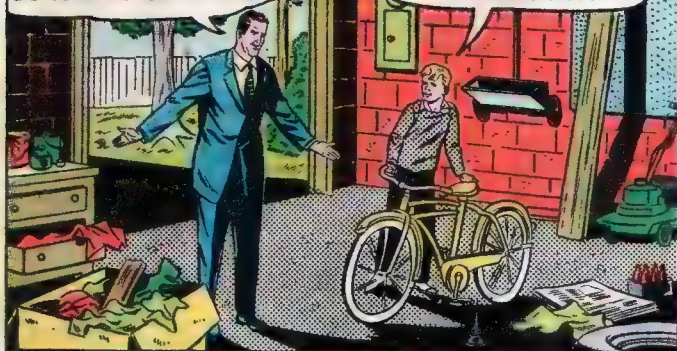


OH-OH! SOMETHING TELLS US HE DOESN'T HAVE A GAME OF CHECKERS IN MIND! BETTER BE HERE NEXT ISSUE!

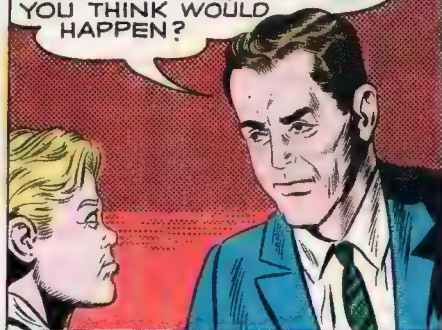
COUNTDOWN ON EXCELLENCE

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CLEAN UP THE GARAGE, JERRY, BUT YOU DIDN'T DO A VERY GOOD JOB.

AW, DAD, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? IT'S NOT VERY IMPORTANT.



HMM...WITH THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE, YOU'LL GET INTO SLOPPY WORK HABITS. IF EVERYONE FELT THAT WAY ABOUT HIS JOB, WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN?



"SUPPOSE A PLUMBER DIDN'T DO *HIS* WORK RIGHT..."

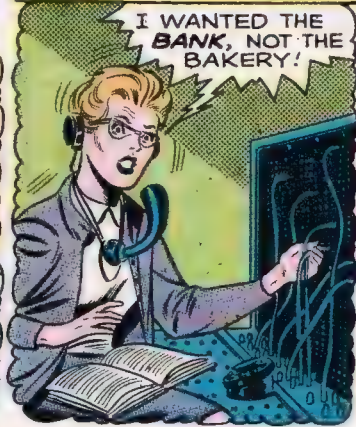
"OR A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR..."

"OR A GARAGE MECHANIC..."

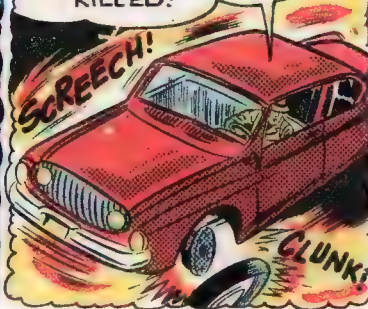
OH, DEAR! AND THE PLUMBER WAS JUST HERE AND SAID EVERYTHING WAS FINE!



I WANTED THE **BANK**, NOT THE BAKERY!

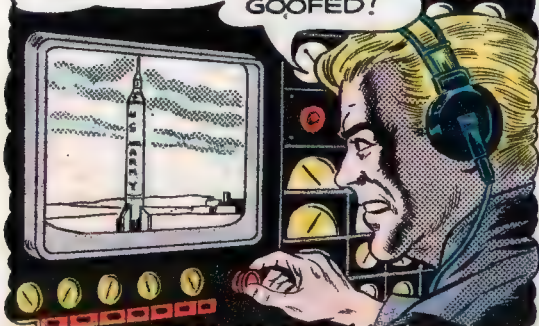


I JUST HAD MY TIRE CHANGED! THE MECHANIC DIDN'T TIGHTEN THE WHEEL PROPERLY-- I COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!

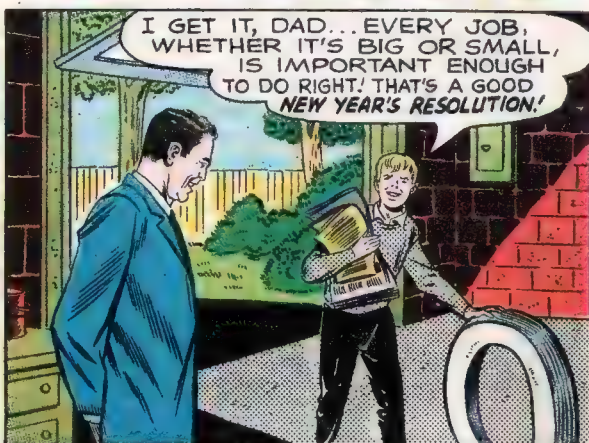


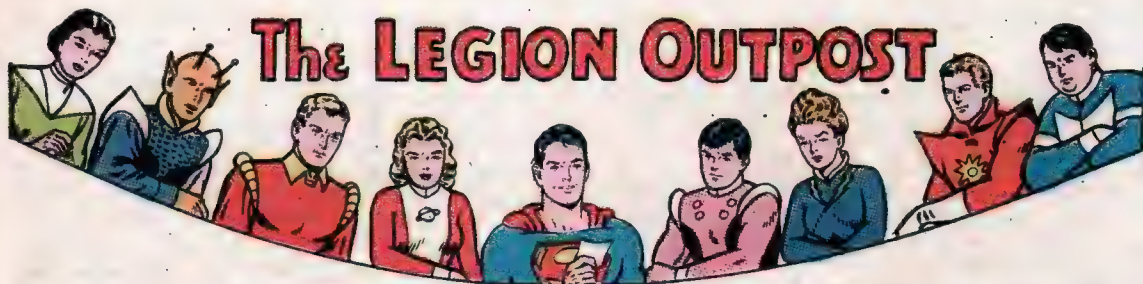
"OR A MAN WHO WORKS ON A SPACE CAPSULE..."

COUNTDOWN... THREE... TWO... ONE... **ZERO!** HUH? NO BLAST-OFF! SOMEBODY GOOFED!



I GET IT, DAD... EVERY JOB, WHETHER IT'S BIG OR SMALL, IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO DO RIGHT! THAT'S A GOOD **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!**





Dear Editor:

I am absolutely speechless. There are no adjectives in all creation that can describe ADVENTURE No. 351. Let me comment on some of the fantastic points of this remarkable issue. First, telling how Mr. Mxysptlk became partially bald was a stroke of genius. Second, I'm thrilled that you finally included the Legion of Substitute Heroes in one of your yarns. Stupendous! Third, I am glad that you restored Bouncing Boy's power once and for all, instead of returning it for a few minutes. And last, I am happy you restored Lightning Lad's right arm. I'm also pleased that you reinstated Star Boy and inducted Dream Girl into the Legion. But don't you think "Dreamy Chick" would be a more appropriate name? Wow!

—Gary Cassidy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

(We must admit we like those initials—DC! Maybe we should also re-name the Legion . . . something like the Derring-do Club?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Lately, much attention has been given to Jeff Greenberg for his creation of Color Kid, now a member of the Legion of Substitute Heroes. It is my sad duty to inform you that he did not create Color Kid. In issue No. 311, Leslie Leibow, of Fairlawn, N.J., sent in Color Kid as a Bit of Legionnaire Business. When will you give credit where credit is due?

—Elizabeth Kane, East Meadow, N.Y.

(We already have, Liz—by crediting the first fan to send the idea in. Jeff's Bit of Business appeared in No. 309. And speaking of Jeff, read the next letter.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Thank you! Thank you! I am so proud! You have made Color Kid one of your most vivid and exciting new characters. Even though he is only a Substitute Legionnaire, he was the hero of "The Forgotten Legion" (which was one of your best stories in months). And why am I so proud? Because he's my character—I created him in your Bits of Legionnaire Business column. Well—I've made my contribution!

—Jeff Greenberg, Los Angeles, Calif.

(You sure have, Jeff! We feel your boy adds a great deal of color to the Substitute Legion—so there's no telling when he'll pop up next.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

All I can say is "great guest stars!" Of course, I'm talking about ADVENTURE No. 351, featuring the Substitute Heroes, the Super-Pets and an unclaimed hero—the good doctor who restored Matter-Eater Lad, Bouncing Boy and Lightning Lad. Of course, the villains weren't pantywaists! Evillo and his Devil's Dozen were just what the Legion needed to get the creaks out of their bones. Mr. Mxyzptlk was a good humor additive. The Hag—now there's a switch! It was beyond imagining to suppose that

she was Dream Girl's sister! But how did she get her magic powers? The greatest surprise of all was that Sir Prize and Miss Terious turned out to be Star Boy and Dream Girl. I know I don't have to mention the superb artwork and story. But I am puzzled about one thing. How could changing the color of Kryptonite affect the molecular structure when Color Kid turns it from green to blue? Anyway, we need more stories like this one!

—Gordon Meyer, N. Madison, Ohio.

(We'll give you the lowdown on the White Witch in a future issue. How the change in color affects Kryptonite is a complicated process to explain, but basically, Kryptonite is an unstable element which changes to a different isotope when a little thing like its color is altered. This substance is unique; none of the 104 elements known to modern science behaves in the same manner. That's our explanation—but you better not check it with your chemistry teacher.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Many times you have mentioned a possible story about children of the present Legionnaires. Here are my ideas of what they might be like: Daughter of Mon-El and Duo Damsel—has powers of both parents, but when she splits in two, each body has only ½ the power of her original self. Son of Lightning Lad and Saturn Girl—shoots bolts from his hands that enable him to read the thoughts of those shot at. Daughter of Chameleon Boy and Princess Projectra—can cause illusions, but only by becoming something in the illusion. Son of Duplicate Boy and Shrinking Violet—can duplicate any power, as long as he doesn't have to increase his height. Daughter of Ultra Boy and Phantom Girl—can use more than one power at a time, unlike her dad, except when she is in phantom form. Son of Star Boy and Dream Girl—power to tell the future by the stars, as an astrologer. Daughter of Lone Wolf and Light Lass—super-acrobatic skill because of ability to make herself super-light.

—Kevin Byrnes, Florham Park, N.J.

(Quite an imaginative group, Kevin, even if you *did* pick the wrong hubby for Duo Damsel—and we're not committing ourselves on the possibility of a Chameleon Boy-Princess Projectra wedding. Compare the kids in this issue's novel with your ideas.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I think Invisible Kid's power is rubbing off on his costume. Normally, he has a green stripe which runs down from his insignia to his belt. However, in issue No. 150, the strip disappeared on page 5. It reappeared on page 6, only to vanish again on page 11. It soon tired of the sport and returned to Invisible Kid's costume on page 13, where it stayed to the end of the story. You had better inform him of this prankishness on the part of his crazy costume, or it might go one step too far. It wouldn't look very nice for

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the leader of the Legion to be suddenly "out of uniform," would it?

—Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio.

(We get the message. But don't worry—even if everything else failed, the Comics Code would keep him looking decent.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

Usually I try to pick out the slightest fault in each of your mags to help improve them. But, I regret to say, there was no way to improve No. 351. EXCEPT—you can't just let somebody who's been expelled back into any group, let alone the Legion. So why does Invisible Kid think he has the authority to raise a finger and let someone into the Legion without an official vote? My next remark is not a complaint, but just a comment. In No. 342, Color Kid was introduced. His power was not great enough to get him into the Legion, so Brainiac 5 said. Well, as we saw in No. 351, he proved his ability by changing the Green K cloud around Earth to Blue K. Didn't Brainiac 5 realize that he could probably alter all the Green K on Earth?

—Tom Jones, Pittsford, N.Y.

(That would only be a starter, since Superboy and Supergirl fly all over the universe! If C.K. did change all the Green K in existence to Blue K, it would completely exhaust his color-altering power. You wouldn't wish that on him, would you? As for your complaint, remember that Star Boy and Dream Girl had been admitted to the Legion as Sir Prize and Miss Terious. All Invisible Kid said was that they didn't have to resign again.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

"The Outcast Super-Heroes" was a great story. Imagine Superboy and Supergirl being kicked out of the Legion, even if it was for their own good! But the crowning achievement was on page 20, panel 4. Congratulations to Chameleon Boy for chopping out Brand I's leading web-headed imitation.

—Robert Seier, Bronx, N.Y.

(Aw, C.B. didn't really chop him—he just needled him a bit!—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In ADVENTURE No. 349, Universo's son was pretty smart to build all those time-travel gadgets. He even saved the lives of five Legionnaires. I vote he become an honorary member of the Legion, like Jimmy Olsen. Jimmy has no super-powers, except when he takes his serum and becomes Elastic Lad. Universo's son could be useful when Brainiac 5 and Superboy are away.

—Larry Williams, Montgomery, Ala.

(It might be a good idea to give the boy an honorary membership. Another honorary Legionnaire, Pete Ross, has no powers at all, either.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

My keen 20-20 vision saw what was probably the biggest mistake I've ever spotted. In past issues, you established that lead was deadly to Mon-El. Yet, in ADVENTURE No. 350, on page 23, he was standing near Sir Prize and Miss Terious, who were wearing lead suits, and he didn't even weaken. You can't get out of this one, can you?

—Denis O'Driscoll, New York, N.Y.

(Are you kidding? We thought all Legion fans knew that Mon-El is protected from lead poisoning by a serum developed by Brainiac 5—provided he takes the serum at least once every 48 hours.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I notice that the interplanetary law-enforcement agency in the Legion stories is called the Science Police. Why Science?

—Al Ferris, Jackson, Miss.

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Dear Editor:

ADVENTURE No. 351 could have been the best Legion story you ever had, but a few flaws relegated it to only very good, which is usual for your Legion stories. The cover was a disappointment: imagine—four kids in weird costumes and a giant ask Superboy if he remembers them, and all he can come up with is "Get that eyesore (the Clubhouse) out of Smallville!" I must compliment you, however, on getting over two dozen heroes, villains and pets into one story without half of them overflowing the pages. The plans to get the ingredients of the magic brew were well thought out. I am really getting to like Princess Projectra and her mass-illusion power. Is she a real princess on her home world, Orondo? But I was surprised at Supergirl. She really had no reason to attack the Subs. I'm afraid the Green K in her brain—and Superboy's—addled their minds a bit. Did you see the look on Mon-El's face after the Hag became the White Witch? Could we have a romance brewing, as well as a potion?

—Leonard Rosenberg.

(We just might! And to answer your other question—yes! Princess P. is genuine royalty! How's that for putting real class in the Legion?—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

I was very much encouraged when you had the gumption to allow Lightning Lad to lose his arm; whether or not you had so intended, his continuing in the Legion after his mishap may have influenced some readers not to consider handicapped persons as freaks. Therefore, I regretted the arm's restoration in No. 351. Speaking of social purpose, it's nice that you allow Supergirl a romance of sorts with green-skinned Brainiac 5. But with the exception of B 5 and Chameleon Boy, all the Legionnaires are Caucasians—an extremely unlikely proportion, considering that the Legion recruits from other planets as well as the whole Earth.

—Monica Damian, Lafayette, La.

(Just remember that Lightning Lad had a robot arm for two years. We finally gave in to readers' demands and restored his real arm. As for having Legionnaires of other races, we'd suggest you keep reading this mag.—Ed.)

Dear Editor:

In the letter column in ADVENTURE No. 328, you stated that "Some of the Legionnaires, such as Element Lad, are orphans." What other orphans are there in the Legion? Please print this, because I really want to know!

—Steve Kristiansen, Lynnwood, Wash.

(Okay—there's Brainiac 5, Dream Girl, Mon-El and Superboy.—Ed.)

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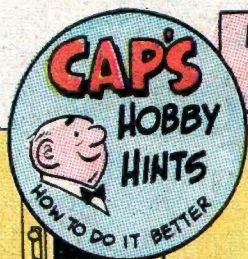


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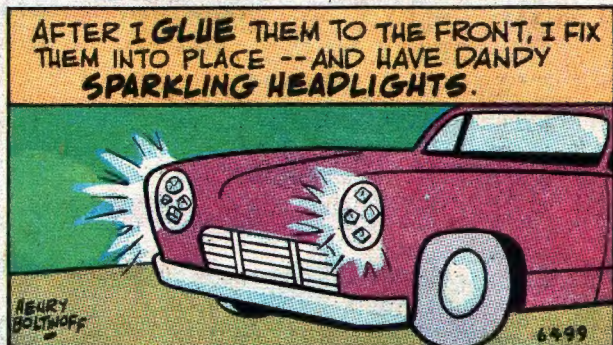
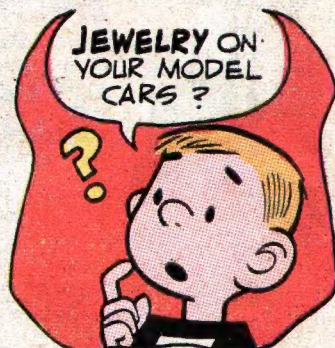
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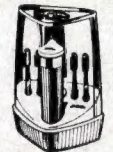
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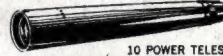
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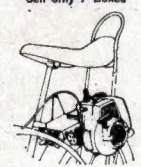
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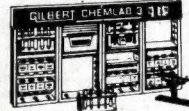
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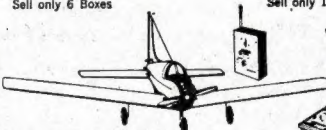
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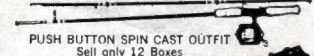
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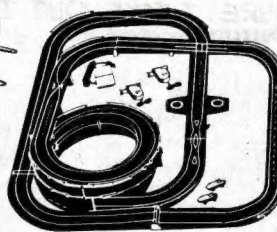
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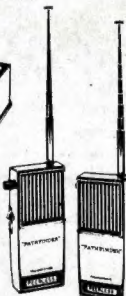
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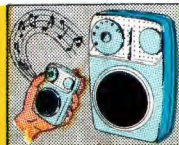
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